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FIUME REPORTED TAKEN; POET DEFENDER WOUNDED

ADVENTURERS' FORCES ARE EASILY DEFEATED

LONDON, Dec. 28.—There is reason to believe Fiume is occupied by regular troops, Premier Giolitti, of Italy, declared at a press conference in Rome last night, says a Central News dispatch from that city.

TRIEST, Dec. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—News confirming reports that Gabriele D'Annunzio, the Italian insurgent leader at Fiume, had been wounded in the recent fighting between his legionaires and General Caviglia's regular troops, was received here today. No details were given, however.

Later advices said that D'Annunzio was struck in the head by a piece of shell while conversing in the palace, but that the wound was slight.

Harding Confers On Domestic Problems

MARION, O., Dec. 28—President-elect Harding today continued his discussion of domestic questions with Senator Porter McCumber, of North Dakota, ranking number of the senate finance committee, and with Oscar Strauss, former secretary of commerce and labor.

Senator McCumber is expected to discuss with Mr. Harding besides financial matters the proposed emergency tariff bill now before the senate. Mr. Strauss is expected to discuss matters pertaining to foreign commerce.

Virginia Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray McCoy, 718 Seventh street, is ill.

Mrs. J. T. Swearingin, 722 Seventh street, has recovered after an illness, during which she was threatened with pneumonia.

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British Press Urges Nations To Cut Navies

LONDON, Dec. 28—Calls for the United States, Great Britain and Japan mutual agreement were featured by mutual agreement were featured by a number of London newspapers this morning. In following this course, the journals give expression to the anxiety which has prevailed here since the receipt of reports of the new American naval program—an anxiety which may be traced to the assumption that if the United States builds a fine navy, Great Britain must do likewise.

The Morning Posts laments that American politicians have chosen a moment when the war time fellowship of the American and British navies and the "chivalrous courtesy of American seamen" have united the naval services of the two nations, "to declare in effect, that the British navy is a potential menace to America."

The newspaper complains in this connection of the "essential contradiction between American policies and practice." Professing no desire to question America's right to build as large a navy as she thinks proper, and admitting America can afford to build the biggest navy in the world, while Great Britain can not, the Post contends that "the conclusion of a working arrangement between the United States and Great Britain would do more to establish and maintain the peace of the world than any other plan conceivable," and urges that "the recent utterances of Senator Borah and other Americans encourage the belief that such an arrangement is possible."

Another plea for an agreement between the United States, Japan and Great Britain is voiced by the Daily News, which urges that the interval between the present moment and the inauguration of President-elect Harding should be utilized by the statesmen of the three countries to educate the public.

An identical plea is made by the Express, which maintains that an agreement between the three powers would "assure prosperity as well as peace."

ONE KILLED, FORTY HURT IN COLLISION IN PITTSBURG

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28—One man was killed and more than 40 persons were injured, several seriously, when a trailer, attached to a street car, broke loose on a Forbes street grade in the Oakland district here last night dashed down the hill and crashed into another car. Both cars were crowded with persons en route to their homes in Oakland, East Liberty and Wilkinsburg, from their work in the downtown section.

The accident occured at Lawn and Forbes streets, three squares away from the point where the trailer disengaged itself from the lead car. When the trailer broke loose at Craft avenue and started to back down the grade the passengers became panic-stricken. In the rush for the door a stove was overturned, and a slight fire resulted. The passengers crowded against the doors, and after the trailer struck the other car at Lawn street, it was impossible to open the doors.

Firemen who were summoned to extinguished the fire in the trailer, attacked the doors with axes and soon liberated those passengers who were able to walk. Many others were carried out.

Ambulances and patrol wagons reached the scene shortly after the crash occurred, and with scores of volunteers at work assisting men and women from the two cars, the injured were soon removed to hospitals. Practically all of those listed as injured sustained broken bones, cuts or bruises, while others suffered from shock. The one man who was killed suffered a fractured skull. Several of the victims reported in a serious condition received fractured skulls or probable internal injuries.

YOUTHFUL FIRE BUG ADMITS 13 FIRES

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 28—Albert Smith, of Fairhope, held in connection with numerous fires of suspicious origin which have destroyed property in this region was taken before Alderman J. J. Michael here today and he entered pleas of guilty to thirteen separate charges of arson. Smith, who is aged 19, was held without bail. County authorities said tonight that the youth probably would be arraigned in common pleas court here tomorrow, at which time it is expected the court will order an investigation as to his mental condition.

The thirteen fires which Smith said he started, burned school, churches, residences and barns in the Fayette county district.

OPENING STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The stock market showed no very definite trend at the opening of today's session, but became unsettled within the first half hour. Crucible Steel and Atlantic Gulf at declines of 4 1-4 and 2 1-2 points, respectively, were at lowest quotations of the year. Oils also were heavy, Mexican Petroleum losing 2 points and Pan-American Petroleum 1 point. Equipments and steels fell back, International Harvester forfeiting 2 points. Anaconda Copper, on which dividend action is to be taken today, opened unchanged but American Smelting, one of yesterday's weakest features, continued its decline.

LEADERS OF CONGRESS CONSULTED ON TREATY WITH THE JAPANESE

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 28.—Preparations on the part of the United States government for the negotiation of a treaty with Japan defining the property and other rights of Japanese nationals in the United States have been broadened to include consultation with leaders in congress.

The suggestion that congressional leaders be called into conference is understood to have been made by state department officials with a view of ensuring approval by congress of various provisions of the proposed treaty.

Roland S. Morris, the American ambassador to Japan, who has been conducting the treaty negotiations with Baron Shidehaba, the Japanese ambassador here, conferred yesterday with Representative Kahn, of California. Amabssador Morris had consulted previously with Senator Johnson, of California, the only member of the senate foreign relations committee from the Pacific coast states, and with Representative Johnson, of Washington, chairman of the house immigration committee, and it is understood conferences with other members of both the senate and house are contemplated.

Representative Kahn after his conference with the state department with Mr. Morris said he had reason to believe that Japan had withdrawn opposition to the California law as ratified by the voters of that state in the November election prohibiting Japanese from acquiring title to real estate. The California representative added that he had called a meeting of house members from his state for tomorrow to discuss a proposal that the California legislature be asked to enact a substatute which would prohibit any alien from acquiring land in California. He refused to say whether the reputed withdrawal of Japanese opposition to the present law had been made contingent on enactment of the substatute.

The understanding here has been that the negotiations between Ambassador Morris and Baron Shidehara have not reached the stage of actual drafting of the proposed treaty and this understanding was said by Mr. Kahn to have been borne out by the impressions he had received in his discussions with Mr. Morris. Satisfactory progress, it is said, has been made in the negotiations, however, and a mass of material in the shape of reports is understood to be about ready for submission to the Tokio government and to the state department.

"DAREDEVIL" HOPS OFF ROOF WITH PLANE

Frank Clark and his plane just before taking off from the roof, and Clark "warming up" by running around the edge of the roof—eleven stories above the ground.

Frank Clark, a dare-devil flier, performed the unique feat of "hopping off" for a flight from the roof of an eleven-story building in the center of Los Angeles. A runway of boards was the only preparation made for the feat. Before attempting the take-off Clark thrilled the thousands who were watching him by running gayly around the coping of the building where a misstep meant death.

Galli-Curci Engaged To Marry Piano Accompanist

CHICAGO, December 28—Mme. Galli-Curci was kept busy at the telephone last night at her suite in the Congress hotel, confirming the announcement of her engagement to Homer Samuels, her piano accompanist.

"Yes, it's true," she repeated each time the question was asked. And then in her own tippling voice: "Yes, it's a case of real love. Oh, I'm so happy. I want all my friends to know about it. He's such a grand man—so good."

The engagement was announced late yesterday.

"We have set no date for our marriage," she continued, "but it will be soon."

The date will no doubt be January 16. That will be one year from the date of her divorce from Marquis Luigi C. Curci, and the Illinois laws provide that a year must elapse between a divorce and a marriage.

The wedding will probably be in Minneapolis, for on January 16 she is scheduled to sing in concert in that city.

The noted opera singer was doubly happy because she will not only wed the man she loves, but she will become an American citizen—and to be an American has been her ambition for years.

Back From Springfield

W. W. Weber of the Crown Tailoring company is home from a visit to relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. Charles Cardwell is very ill at her home, 3002 Gallia street.

"MONK" EASTMAN KILLED BY ONE OF HIS OLD PALS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—The veil of mystery hitherto surrounding the murder of "Monk" Eastman, former notorious gangster, who was supposed to have "gone straight," after being decorated for heroism on the battlefields of France, was partly lifted early today with a definite announcement by the police that he was slain in a gang fight on his old eastside stamping grounds, last Sunday. The police further claimed they had trailed his murderer through the devious windings of the underworld and that they expected to make an early arrest.

Two waiters and a cashier, who were questioned at headquarters all night, are said by the police to have given details of the feud and to have furnished the name of the ex-gangster's assailant. These alleged informants—John Bradley, John McKenna and Max Weinstein—were ordered to appear before District Attorney Edward Swann during the day for further examination.

Assistant District Attorney John Hennis declared it was established that "Monk" was shot to death in a running fight, which started in an all-night cafe. The police have reason to believe, they said, that one of "Monk's" old pals, who had turned against him, had cornered him in the cafe. In the general free-for-all fight that followed—rivalling the dreaded gang feuds of by-gone years in lower Third and Fourth avenues—"Monk" had been driven into the street and shot down with five bullets in his body.

The police investigation has disclosed, it was said, that "Monk" recently had not been living "on the square," as he had promised Governor Smith when his citizenship rights were restored after the world war. He is reported to have been employed as a "bouncer" in an eastside gambling house and to have been involved in illegal liquor and drug traffic. In some of these transactions, the police believe, "Monk" incurred the enmity of some of his former assistants in the underworld and he paid the penalty—the same deadly penalty "Monk" himself had ordered inflicted in gang wars during the last twenty years.

2,200 New York Harbor Boatmen To Strike Jan. 1

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—The harbor boatmen's union voted last night to reject the new working agreement for 1921, tendered by 600 independent owners, and to go on strike January 1. Arthur Olsen, secretary of the union, declared 2,200 men will be affected.

Weather

OHIO—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature Wednesday and in west portion tonight.

Countess Is Sentenced To Hard Labor

DUBLIN, Dec. 28—Countess Georgina Markievicz, who was tried by a court martial on a charge of conspiracy to organize a seditious society, was today sentenced to two years at hard labor in prison.

The specific allegation against her was that between January, 1918, and September, 1920, she had plotted to organize a "Fianna Eireann," or Sinn Fein boy scouts' society. This organization has been charged with conspiracy to military police and with unlawful drilling.

Want Machine Gun To Guard Seized Liquors

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Dec. 28—Purchase of a machine gun to guard intoxicating liquors seized and held here by federal authorities will be recommended to Washington, it was announced today following an inspection of vaults where the liquor is sequestrated.

Collector of Customs John O. Davis said the liquor was valued at more than $2,000,000.

Fear that the crime wave now reported in the east may spread to the Pacific coast underlies the proposed recommendation for a machine gun, Davis said.

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Local Athletic Club To Stage Five Bouts Saturday Night

The Portsmouth Athletic Club will stage its first boxing matches in the Willielmette Hall, Fourth and Court streets, next Saturday night. As the price of admission will only be 75 cents, no doubt the hall will be packed.

Abe Thomas, of Columbus, and Lou Palmer, of Detroit, will be the main bouters and they will mix it up in a slashing ten round bout. They are very clever and agile lightweights and are forging to the front in a pugilistic way. There will also be four prelims. which will bring some good local boxers together.

The card is an attractive one and hundreds of local fistic fans will be on hand to enjoy it.

Six round go between Jimmie George, local boy, and Kid Davis, of Cincinnati, 110 pounders.

Six round go between Ed Hughes, local boy, and Fletcher Pace, of Norfolk, W. Va., 132 pounders.

Six round go between Joe Lenord and Sammie Ross, of Columbus, Ohio, 100 pounders.

Six round bout between Dick Mason and Joe Johnson, local boys, 148 pounders. Colored.

Meusel May Play First

If Miller Huggins puts Bob Meusel at first, as he threatens, the Yankee infielders will have a fine target to shoot at. But they'll have to keep them off the ground. Bob can't dig 'em out of the dirt the way Wally Pipp can.

Will Sell Automobiles

CLEVELAND, December 28—Jack Graney, veteran outfielder of the Cleveland Americans, following the example of his teammate, Catcher Steve O'Neill, has entered the automobile sales business here for the winter. Graney is a resident of Cleveland, having purchased a home here.

Idea of Saucer Lamp Is Old.

The open form or saucer lamp is thought to be of Semitic origin. The Greeks and Romans developed this form carefully and in time it was a covered lamp, except for a small air hole, with figures on top and much carving. It became, indeed, an excellent and handsome ornament.

Chillicothe Visitor

F. R. Gilhausen of Chillicothe was a business visitor to this city Monday.

PENNY ANTE

Waiting For A Change Of Luck

Will Stand Pat On Line Up

Manager McGraw of the Giants says he is going to stand pat on his present line up. He says he will make no further effort to get Hornsby of the St. Louis Cards or Groh of the Reds. Jawn D. wily old gent and this statement should be taken with a grain of salt.

State's Basketball Schedule

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28—The Ohio State University basketball schedule for 1920-1921 follows:

Dec. 11—Wittenberg.
Dec. 15—Ohio Wesleyan.
Dec. 31—Cornell.
Jan. 3—Princeton.
Jan. 8—Indiana.
Jan. 15—At Michigan.
Jan. 22—Purdue.
Jan. 25—Chicago.
Feb. 8—Illinois at Champagne.
Feb. 12—Purdue at Lafayette.
Feb. 14—Indiana at Bloomington.
Feb. 19—Chicago at Chicago.
Feb. 21—Wisconsin.
Feb. 25—Denison.
Feb. 28—Illinois.
March 5—Michigan.
March 9—Wisconsin at Madison.

Winston-Salem, N. C.
Monday

DEAR PETEY:

Bet you a house and lot you'd stay in W-S a month if you ever got to know folks here like I have. Between business and Reynolds factories and a bully time—well my date book has been bubbling over! And, I'm still running into facts that would stagger even your imagination, old football, with all your kick!

Pete, take it straight from government figures direct to you, *that every work day in the week* R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. buys from our "Uncle Sam" enough revenue stamps to pay for a duplicate of the handsome new Winston-Salem post office building! Ever hear of such a thing?

And, if you want to get an eyefull of an army of more than 15,000 people, be down in the Reynolds factory district when the whistles blow! Never saw such a cigarette firing-up time in my life!

Peter, everytime you light a Camel in the future, call back on what I've slipped you about Camels — *absolutely*, the greatest cigarette at any price—for quality, for refreshing flavor, for mellow mild body, for freedom from any unpleasant cigaretty aftertaste or odor! It's worth the busiest smoker's time to compare Camels with any cigarette in the world! *Camels are simply a revelation!* You know that.

I'll open my eyes in Atlanta tomorrow! In the meantime here's a wad of best wishes I have in stock!

Yours
Shorty.

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CIGARETTES

DOWNEY TO MEET RATNER

Bryan Downey and Augie Ratner will mix it up in a 15 round bout in Columbus on New Year's night. These lads recently staged a sizzling bout in Philadelphia. Each scored a knockdown and each one will be out for revenge in their battle Saturday night. Several local fight fans will witness the mill.

P. H. S. Alumni Team To Play Selects Wednesday

A hot basketball game is promised fans of this city Wednesday night when an alumni team of the local High School will meet the Selects team. The Selects will use their regular lineup, while the alumni lineup will include stars of last year's High School five.

The game should be as evenly matched contest as has been played on the High School gym floor for some time.

The alumni team will line up with Staten and Hopkins at forwards; Lett, center; Moritz and Millard at guards. This will give the former High School boys a powerful scoring machine. Staten, Hopkins and Moritz are all dangerous basket shots and will have to be watched closely if they are to be kept under cover. The Selects team will boast their regular lineup of Doll and Edwards at forwards; Bneeman at center; Kendall and Barber at guards.

The admission will be 35 cents.

BOWLING

MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Bowers	24	12	.667
Wholesalers	26	13	.667
Players	23	13	.639
Brummels	21	15	.584
Royals	23	16	.593
Tramps	21	18	.549
Auroras	20	16	.556
Waltons	19	17	.528
Mutuals	12	24	.333
Surveyors	12	24	.333
Horrables	10	29	.256
Movies	7	29	.167

Games This Week

Monday, December 27—Wholesalers vs. Horrables, Play House alleys.

Tuesday, December 28—Movies vs. Bowers, Play House alleys.

Wednesday, December 29—Players vs. Surveyors, Play House alleys.

Thursday, December 30—Waltons vs. Auroras, Play House alleys.

Friday, December 31—Brummels vs. Mutuals, Pennant alleys.

"Big Bill" Crichton's Wholesalers of the Masonic Bowling League did not overlook their hand in their games with the Horrables at the Play House last evening, for they took all three contests without a struggle and moved up to a tie with the Bowers, who will battle the Movies this evening. The first game was somewhat of a hoss race, but thereafter the Wholesalers went at their adversaries hammer and tongs and beat them to a frazzle. Jesse Roberts, anchor man for the Wholesalers, was high man of the engagement, totalling 545, shooting consistently if not sensationally. Captain Crichton was close by all evening and turned in a count of 523. William Briggs had a very pleasant evening as a woodsman, gathering 490. Dr. Franklin Freestone Spencer, who is a game chap to stick to the ship, came through with 483. George Washington Freund will have his name placed in effigy, for he shot for a score of 76 and came very near displacing Maurice Coe, who, while not a pioneer in the league, is going to have one record and wants to serve notice on the popular druggist right now that he does not propose to have that honor taken away from him. The scores:

Wholesalers—				
McCoy	143	143	160	446
Briggs	180	161	149	490
Meirer	154	158	133	445
Crichton	198	134	191	523
Roberts	198	171	176	545
Totals	873	767	809	2449
Horrables—				
Find	125	125	125	375
Wilhelm	163	152	124	439
Freund	173	76	158	407
Donaldson	151	118	177	446
Spencer	160	136	187	483
Totals	772	607	771	2150

Coogan To Fight

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 28—Mel Coogan, of New York, and Charlie O'Connell, of Cleveland will meet in a ten round bout at the Motor Square Boxing Club here on New Year's Day.

Moore Is Substituted

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—Roy Moore of New York, has been substituted for Pal Moore, of Chicago, as the opponent of Jack Sharkey, of New York, in a 15 round bout at Madison Square tomorrow night. The Chicago boxer notified the manager that he was ill.

The second half of the Selby Bowling season opened Monday night with the Ink Slingers losing three straights to the Trimmers, neither team coming up to their usual stride. The high total of the evening was only 474 and this was obtained by Henry Hobstetter. The scores:

Ink Slingers	1	2	3	Total
McCarty	119	97	138	354
Clifford	103	124	165	392
Flowers	123	157	90	370
Dawson	168	111	144	423
Brown	113	110	139	362
Totals	626	599	676	1901
Trimmers	1	2	3	Total
H. Hobstetter	169	135	170	474
Miller	143	123	167	433
Knapp	119	116	137	372
H. Pressler	145	107	134	386
Sodaro	130	128	176	434
Totals	706	609	784	2099

Soap From Clay.

Clay in the "colloidal form," when suitably prepared, may be satisfactorily substituted for a large proportion (up to about 70 per cent) of the fatty acids in soap. Matter may roughly be said to be in the "colloidal form" when it is in an extremely fine state of subdivision. As clay is cheap and soap relatively dear, the substitution of clay in this form for the fatty acids produces a notable reduction in cost. The clay is a real substitute for soap, and not an adulterant. Hot solutions of colloidal clay soap form jellies on cooling and thus this soap not only resembles ordinary soap in appearance, but in cleansing properties it is said to be even better than pure soap. Developments of this interesting discovery will be awaited with interest.—Discovery, London.

Comfortable Cave.

From Bend, Ore., comes the interesting announcement that a few miles southeast of that town, at Horse Butte, has been discovered a naturally heated cave. It apparently draws its warm atmosphere from a subterranean source. The cave, which is near the top of the butte, first attracted attention by the wave of heat issuing from its mouth.

NO CHANGES IN CLEVELAND LINEUP

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28—The Cleveland American League team, winners of the world's championship, will probably start the 1921 season with substantially the same line-up as they wound up the 1920 race.

James C. Dunn, president of the club, is satisfied with the team just as it is and will stand pat on the lineup for next year's campaign without looking for a single addition to his regulars or substitutes.

"They were strong enough to win the world's pennant and look good enough to me to be able to repeat," said President Dunn, "so why should I look for new material?

"Our battery men showed themselves to be the best in either league last season; our outfielders, both in fielding and hitting, were the class of last season. Joe Sewell, who took Ray Chapman's place at shortstop, has all the necessary qualifications to fill that position, making our infield, both in defense and offense, as good as any in the game."

MINORS OBJECT TO AGREEMENT

CHICAGO, December 28.—Continued opposition to the agreement between major and minor baseball leagues, recently drafted in New York, was expressed today by George H. Maines, president of the Michigan-Ontario league, after a conference with A. R. Tearney, president of the Western League. President Maines predicted the Minor Leagues' Association at its meeting here January 10 would not ratify the proposed agreement for the government of organized baseball.

Chief objections of the minor leagues, as expressed by Mr. Maines, are that the agreement for 25 years covers too long a period; that the minors would have too little influence in settlement of questions in which they were vitally interested, and that they would have no voice in the selection of a successor for Judge K. M. Landis after the expiration of his seven years as commissioner.

CALIFORNIANS MAYBE OVER CONFIDENT

Overconfidence on the part of the California football eleven is what the Ohio State football team is depending upon to a large extent for victory over the coast champions. The California team, headed by Coach Andy Smith have come to Pasadena with nothing but the idea of victory and this notion seemingly has obsessed them.

Everyone concedes that on paper the Bruins have the stronger eleven but the Ohio State eleven is grimly at work determined that victory shall be theirs if strenuous effort counts for anything.

Coach Wilce has been giving the team the finishing touches and although he has not expressed himself, confidence that his team would hold its own with the Bears of California is shown in his very move.

The game begins Saturday at 4:15 Portsmouth time.

INK SLINGERS ARE DRUBBED

FRIARS HERE SATURDAY

The Friars of Cincinnati, champion Catholic team of the state, will be the opponents of the Selects team New Year's night in a game that promises to be a thriller from whistle to whistle. The local team will use their full strength in an effort to bring victory.

Several of the best court players in Cincinnati are included in the Friars' lineup.

He May Come Back, Yes Maybe

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 28—Freddie Welch, who retired from the boxing ring after losing the world's lightweight title to Benny Leonard, in 1917, will attempt a "come back" here tonight in a 12 round bout with Willie Green, of Boston. The former titleholder declares that unlike many other pugilists who failed in similar ventures, he has kept in fit condition by constant work in the gymnasium.

Saffron Once Royal Color.

In Ireland saffron early became a royal color and, for a long period after such exclusiveness was taken away in Erin, the yellow saffron-dyed shirt remained a mark of social distinction in the Hebrides. In art saffron was much employed in medieval illuminated manuscripts. In combination with tin foil as a substitute for gold, and, of course, at all periods the coloring of many textiles was done with little crocus stigmas.

Enough Said.

Frequently a question contains its own answer. Such a question was the one put recently by a Kansas young woman who had failed to qualify for a position as teacher. Feeling that she had not been considerately dealt with she wrote: "I think I am entitled to an explanation of why I failed, anyway." Boston Transcript.

Unfair Discrimination.

Nicholas watched his papa give his two older brothers money for carfare and money for the collection at church. He wanted to go to church also, but his papa told him he would have to stay at home. He immediately said: "Why don't you make them kids stay home? They is the ones what always wants the nickels."

Oriental Peculiarities.

Chinese medicine developed a special fondness for fossilized "dragon bones," derived from extinct herbivora. They are also fond of "dragon teeth," as fossilized shells are called. In Shantung, glue is made from asses' skins. In a certain town of that province is a well, the water of which, when drunk by asses, makes their skins especially good for making glue. This glue brings a fancy price, as it is a famous tonic throughout China.

New Fishing Methods.

A Lanioni man who is charged with having taken a fish from a private fish pond declares the fish were so tame that one of them was eating out of his hand, and he simply closed his fingers on it and carried it away. Our own method has always been to whistle to the creatures from across the fence and walk away, innocent-like, while they trot down the road after us.—Detroit News.

Tempered Cleanliness.

In the Lois de la Galanterie, written for beaux and dandies in 1690, it is urged that "Every day one should take pains to wash one's hands, and one should also wash one's face almost as often." Perhaps as often as twice a week?—Youth's Companion.

Send Them to Sleep with a Smile

GOOD NIGHT STORIES

(By Blanche Silver)

For the Kiddies

"SEA horses!" laughed Peggy. "I never knew horses could live under water!"

"Then you'd better take her down to our place and show her our horses," said the merboy.

"Just what I will do," replied Happy Giggles, and before Peggy could think they were standing on the bottom of the ocean.

In front of them, clinging to seaweed with their tails, were * * *

THE next day Wiggly and Waggly wandered over to the old logs, and "plunk" came a hook right down in their faces with a lovely fat worm dangling on it. Forgetting all about their promise, they both dashed after the worm, hitting their heads so hard they had to close their eyes.

On the instant three Water Elves jumped from behind a rock where they had been hiding, and one landed right on Waggly's back so hard it almost cracked his hard shell coat, and then * * *

BOBTAIL needed no coaxing, so off across the meadow they hopped until they reached a nice, clear spot. Here they turned somersaults and hopped first on one foot, then the other, squeaking so loudly that Mrs. Wooley Bug, who was taking her baby for a ride, heard them and called her husband away from his work, and before very long the bunnies * * *

DICKY needed no coaxing, so away they flew until they came to the golden hill—golden from the rays of the setting sun. But in the very centre was a great big cave, and two tiny elfins stood guard with great, big picks.

They greeted Dicky and Squeedee with a nod of their funny little heads and bade them enter.

Tiny fireflies, seated on every rock, flooded the cave with brilliant light. And there Dicky discovered * * *

Watch For Them Every Day in The Portsmouth Morning Sun

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GO IN WITH EYES OPEN

FIGURES are not available, but government agents estimate millions of dollars' worth of Liberty bonds found their way into the hands of stock sharks, who exchanged fictitious securities for the bonds of persons who for reasons best known to themselves decided that they were getting the best of the bargain.

Large sums of money are lost each year through the operations of stock promoters of various mythical concerns, and even the "blue sky" laws enacted by a number of states have not had the effect of giving complete security from the wily salesmen.

Not only have immense sums of money found their way into the hands of persons who failed to give anything of value in return, but the business of placing legitimate stocks on the market has been greatly injured. Concerns which need money for expansion find it difficult because of the operations of the rascally promoters.

Licensing of stock sales has been tried, but it has not proved altogether effective in practice. The proposal to require the fullest publicity of all plans for the floating of stocks, the amount of money to be raised, the purpose for which it is to be used and the persons who will manage the funds, would at least enable the prospective investor to go into the scheme with his eyes open.

The sale of stocks of doubtful value is made more easy on account of the disinclination of so many persons to seek the advice of their bankers before making investments in enterprises of which they know nothing except what they read in a glowing prospectus. Millions of dollars would be saved each year if the advice of bankers was sought and followed.

The mere fact that so much money is filched from innocent investors is in itself bad enough from the standpoint of business morals, but one of the effects of fraudulent stock sales is found in the injury they do to legitimate business — the diversion of money from such business and the suspicion that is created in the minds of persons who are losers in wildcat stocks.

Those engaged in legitimate brokerage business not only, but those engaged in all legitimate businesses as well, owe it to themselves to help weed out the sharks who prey on the gullible, an undertaking in which much good has been accomplished by chambers of commerce and other trade bodies.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

THE hullabaloo that is being raised against proposed federal legislation touching observance of the Sabbath is waste of energy. Excited people profess to discern in the movement, which is not at all new, an attempt to prevent by constitutional process any activity on Sunday save attendance at church services. This is sheer nonsense. While it is not to be denied that there are some zealots who would carry Sabbatarianism by statute to the lengths indicated if they could have their way, there is no reason for alarm on the part of the more liberal-minded.

A great deal of unnecessary labor is performed in all states on Sunday, if you demand a strict definition of necessity, but the very general observance of the day of rest by commercial interests as a matter of policy precludes serious thought that there will be a great expansion of secular activities on that day. Accommodation of strict church people themselves, demands a variety of services now that were wholly unnecessary a few years ago. The necessities of commerce forbid the curtailment of transportation for even a few hours. If all the wheels stopped turning on Sunday the business week would be reduced to less than six days and we question if the most earnest advocate of a puritanical Sabbath would consider that desirable.

On the other hand, there is a decided sentiment in America against what is termed the "Continental Sunday." Religious people have no monopoly of this. We may be sure that it will be potent to prevent any decided change in present Sunday conditions. Liberalization of the day of rest will come only responsive to the demonstrated needs of the people.

Chess vs. Checkers.

Chess appeals to mature minds, and wood supplies most of the accoutrements with which it is played. Some of the best are of ebony and boxwood, but very satisfactory games may be played with yellow poplar, bass wood, walnut, maple and birch outfits, says the American Forestry Magazine. The same holds true on checkers, but that game usually is rated a little lower than chess in scientific points, though no less an authority than Edgar Allan Poe holds that as a mental exercise of the highest and purest sort checkers surpass chess.

By No Means a Dude.

The speaker was energetically orating in behalf of a candidate for congress. "What we want," spoke up a man in the audience, "is a man from the rank and file as our representative; a man from the common people, not one of these dudes that don't know anything but how to wear a long-tailed coat." "And that is just exactly what my candidate is," the speaker came back; "one of the common people. And by no stretch of the imagination could you call him a 'dude.' Why, his idea of dressing up is to button his vest."

USING THE OCEAN

By Frederic J. Haskin

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 28.—If you want to provide handsomely for your grand-children, you could not do better than to purchase some frontage on the ocean, which is of no present value for wharfage or anything like that, but will give control of a considerable area of the sea.

For the sea is rapidly becoming valuable. A careful scientific look a thousand years or so into the future, such as Mr. H. G. Wells is addicted to, would undoubtedly show men depending upon the sea as much as upon the land, if not more, for the materials by which they live. Indeed it will be impossible to support the enormous populations of the future without drawing heavily upon the ocean, which is now a wilderness of great wealth that men have just begun to explore.

Fish, of course, are the most obvious and readily available product of the sea, and the only one that we use to any considerable extent. And we use only a fraction of what we might. There are whole families of fishes that are never caught, vast levels of the ocean swarming with life that fishermen have never reached.

But the interesting new developments are not in obtaining food from the sea, but the raw materials of industry, and fertilizers for agriculture.

The Department of Agriculture, for example, has an experimental kelp-potash plant at Summerfield, California, which is said already to have proved self-supporting. Not only the invaluable fertilizing element, potash, is obtained, but also a number of by-products, including iodine, common salt, ammonia and bleaching carbon. This bleaching carbon was formerly imported from Europe and sold for 20 cents a pound, but has been produced at this plant at 15 cents a pound, and is said to pay for its own production and that of the potash. Some nitrogen, most precious fertilizer of all, is also recovered in the form of ammonia, and a kind of tar, kelp oil and creosote are minor by-products.

A New Industry

Here is what promises to be a considerable industry, with a variety of products, founded on a single class of sea plants. And it has enormous resources to draw upon, for the giant kelp grows in great groves all through the Pacific waters, and is far richer in potash than the Atlantic kelps, which have been reduced by burning in small quantities for some time.

A Norwegian scientist has made an elaborate study of the sea water as a source of raw material for Norwegian industry, and he is said to have shown that it is practicable to extract metallic magnesium from the sea water on a commercial scale, as well as gypsum, common salt and other minerals.

You must remember in this connection that the sea water contains all minerals in solution as an inevitable result of the way the oceans were formed. The earth, according to the scientists, was originally a hot incandescent mass of vapor containing all the elements of which earth, sea and atmosphere are now composed. As it cooled, the earth formed in a molten mass, water formed and fell upon this in boiling torrents, making the seas, which therefore had all of the elements in solution in them. Three-fourths of these salts are common salt or sodium chloride. All of the European continent that lifts above the sea level is only one-third in bulk what the common salt in the sea alone would be if it were taken out. There is a mass, therefore, nearly as large as Europe, of other salts, including those of all the minerals. There are, for example, only 40 or 50 milligrams of gold to the ton of sea water, but it has been estimated that if all the gold in the sea could be extracted there would be about 80,000 pounds of it for each inhabitant of the earth.

Wealth of the Sea

The sea, in a word, is a vast mass of raw materials of all kinds—organic and inorganic. It contains forests and meadows, and vast quantities of life. The sea produces meat as well as fish, for the whales and porpoises, not to mention the great family of seals and sea lions which spend practically their whole lives in the water, are warm-blooded animals. As far as we can learn, none of the vegetable products of the sea are used for food, but there must be edible sea-vegetables, and if this is so, man could sustain himself entirely on a diet derived from the sea. He could also obtain from it almost all of the inorganic and many of the organic materials for his industry. Furthermore, it will supply him with the power needed to manufacture these things. Science has long recognized that both the tides of the sea and the waves are potential sources of almost unlimited power. They have been experimentally used for the production of power on a small scale, and it is probable that nothing but the lack of necessity prevents a practicable development.

It has also been pointed out by scientists that a literally boundless source of potential power exists in the indifference of temperature between the surface of the sea water, in the tropics and the water nearer the bottom. Thus in the tropics the surface water has a temperature of from 80 to 85 degrees Fahrenheit, while at a depth of 300 fathoms the temperature is about 40 degrees. The layman does not realize that in this difference of 40 degrees lies a power that literally might move the world. Theoretical methods of utilizing it, by vaporizing and condensing a liquid, as is done in a steam engine, have been worked out in great detail on paper, but as far as we can learn no one has ever constructed the machinery necessary to do the work.

The sea, therefore, could support mankind with very little help from the land. It could feed us and do our work, and it could support an enormous population. But the conquest of the sea is far in the future. Man is far from having conquered the land, as yet. He is dominated and harried by the very machines and organizations he has built for the purpose. He has harnessed the forces of nature, and yet he remains a driven slave himself. Until he has in some degree mastered and comprehended his own destiny, he will probably continue to regard the sea as a mystery.

WHO'S WHO

In The Days News

REP. GEORGE EDMUNDS

According to rumors about the national capital, Representative George Edmunds, who gained considerable publicity at one time by proposing that President Wilson be impeached, is slated to head the shipping board when Harding assumes the reins at the White House.

GEORGE EDMUNDS

Edmunds, it may be recalled, suggested impeachment of Wilson for refusing to enforce provisions of the Jones shipping bill, which required the abrogation of thirty-two treaties.

Edmunds is to be one of two Atlantic coast representatives on the board, which has seven members.

George Washington Edmunds was born in Pottsville, Pa., February 22, 1864. He won his Ph. D. degree in the Philadelphia college of pharmacy and was engaged in the retail drug business until 1887. Then he entered the coal business. He was first elected to the Sixty-third congress. He is known as a progressive.

Questions AND Answers

(Any reader can get the answer to any question by writing The Portsmouth Daily Times Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C. This offer applies strictly to information. The Bureau cannot give advice on legal, medical and financial matters. It does not attempt to settle domestic troubles, nor to undertake exhaustive research on any subject. Write your question plainly and briefly. Give full name and address and enclose two cents in stamps for return postage. All replies are sent direct to the inquirer.)

Q. I have received a new series of bonds for the third Liberty loan, and there was one coupon clipped off. Will you tell me whether the bonds were clipped by the Government or by the bank? L. D.

A. The Division of Loans and Currency, Treasury Department informs us that when permanant bonds of the third Liberty loan were printed, the number of coupons did not come out evenly, and the extra one was removed. The first interest coupon on these bonds should be dated September 15, 1920.

Q. Was Theodore Roosevelt a particularly large man? G. A. T.

A. Theodore Roosevelt was 5 feet 9 inches tall and his usual weight was 195 pounds.

Q. What is the meaning of the term "trade acceptance"? J. B. S.

A. A trade acceptance is an act by which one agrees to be bound by the term of a bill of exchange—to render a bill of exchange valid so that if the drawee fails to liquidate it, the drawer may be charged with the costs. The promise of the drawer should be in writing under or upon the back of the bill. The proper form is to write the word "accepted" across the bill and sign the acceptor's name.

Q. Where is the finest Post Office in the world?

A. The new City Post Office in Washington, D. C., which adjoins the Union Station, cost $3,000,000, and it is considered the most modern post office in the world.

Q. What is meant by the term "snow" as used in theatrical circles? H. F.

A. In this connection "snow" is a slang term for those admitted to a theatre on passes. Another common use for the word is as a slang name for cocaine.

Q. What is meant in a war risk policy where it states that the policy is good for 5 years after the war is over? T. E. R.

A. The War Risk Insurance Act provides that term insurance should be converted into one of the permanent forms any time within five years after the signing of the Peace Treaty —it does not refer to the signing of the Armistice.

Q. What material is used in the dome of the Capitol? C. C.

A. The original dome was constructed of wood covered with copper. This was replaced by the present structure of cast iron, which was completed in 1865. The entire weight of iron used is 8,000,200 pounds.

Q. How was the length of a mile determined? J. B. G.

A. The mile is derived from the Roman millaire, which contained a thousand paces. A pace was 5 Roman feet, this being the length of the double step made by one foot from the time it was taken off the ground until it was put down again.

Q. What voltage is necessary to produce death in an electric chair?

A. Probably 1,000 volts of electromotive force of a continuous current is sufficient to produce death, and an alternating current of one-half this voltage would probably prove fatal. From experiments conducted at Sing Sing it is determined that no human body can stand an alternating current of 1,500 volts, and 300 have produced death; while over 3,000 volts of direct current may be necessary.

New-York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The art of "throwing a bluff" reaches rare heights in this far famed metropolis. To call on a business man these days and not discover that he is in a "conference" is as futile as hurling a rose leaf into the Grand Canyon to hear the echo.

If one drops into the office of a buttonhole maker he must wait until the "conference" is over. A "conference" in Manhattanese means that the boss is out, hasn't come to the office yet or is playing a game of checkers with the shipping clerk.

It has become painfully overworked. Somehow the New Yorker has the idea that being in a "conference" gives him a halo of grandeur. A new buyer from the west dropped into a skirt manufacturer's office and was told to wait a little while as the manufacturer was in a "conference."

"O," the buyer said. "I wouldn't disturb him for anything. I just wanted to place a $20,000 order"—and he walked out. Three salesmen and the manufacturer himself ran after him for three blocks but he had changed his mind and was going to buy elsewhere.

Hotel clerks make a great deal of side money by being accomplices in one of the most prevalent forms of four flushing. They watch out for mail for people who are not registered there but who use the hotel's stationery to give out the impression that they are stopping at exclusive inns. In return they get a few dollars a week in tips from each four flusher.

The smart Fifth Avenue jewelry shops have long since refused to sell their boxes for jewels and other articles to hundreds who seek to buy them. The idea is, of course, to purchase jewelry on Avenue A and then have it wrapped up in a Fifth Avenue jeweler's box. One man made quite a comfortable living selling imitation package boxes of exclusive houses until stopped by a court order.

Theatre box office men are daily asked by ticket buyers to punch holes in the coupons with the official office punch. This means that the holder has "complimentary tickets." He shows these to his friends to give the impression that he is highly favored in theatrical circles. At a dinner given by a young blood several years ago an actor was hired to impersonate David Belasco and drop in for a few moments so the host could call him "Dave" and appear to be on terms of easy familiarity. As most of the guests were chorus girls the host's stock went up 100 points.

"Clang! Clang! Clang! Out of my way, I'm a fire engine!" A bare headed man gave this yell as he dashed through a crowd in front of the public library the other afternoon. He upset several women and was trying to dash through a plate glass window when he was collared. At the police station after he had been called down he said he had taken the first and last drink of whiskey. He got it on the East Side. "They called it raisin whiskey," he said, "and it certainly made me raise hell."

The New York office boy—that haughty flaming haired autocrat of the outer gate—is the first to feel the pinch of salary reduction. During the war almost any freckled faced pea shooter could get $15 and $18 a week for talking back to visitors. Now they are getting $10 a week and in many places he salary is $8. The employment agencies say that by the middle of January the $5 a week office boy will be general.

DOC KOKO'S KOLUM

Roaming And Home

Sometimes the days seem all too long;
Our work does irksome grow.
We toil from early morn till setting sun
But nothing makes a show.
'Tis then we long for a change of scene,
And a visit "far away,"
For something seems to tell us
There's rest somewhere, every day.

While making ready for our trip,
The days are not so long.
We are living in reveries now
That seem to make us strong;
When everything is ready,
And all "good-byes" are said,
We may take our train at midnight
And go right straight to bed.

First call for breakfast, wakens us.
And we are far away,
But oh "so very happy now,"
We'll find rest every day.
And when our visits ended
It's no use for folks to coax,
To have another resting day.
Why we should surely croak;
Everythings not lovely,
It makes no difference where we roam,
In anxiety we await our return trip
To "Earth's Garden Spot" that we call home.

—By Mrs. Alex Tyree.

A Mess

"I say, I'm in a fix with my girl!" said young Dubb, disconsolately.

"Why," replied his sympathetic friend, "what's the matter, my boy? Have a row?"

"No it isn't that. You see, I've been saying so many nice things to her that she's getting conceited. I can't stop it and I can't keep it up."

"Can't, eh? Why not."

"Well, you see, if I keep on she'll begin to think she's too good for me, and if I stop she'll think I don't care for her any more."—Boston Globe.

A Rare Specimen

"What's the excitement?"

"A bottle of beer is on exhibition in this store."

"But isn't it against the law to have a bottle of beer in this state?"

"I understand the proprietor of the store has taken out an amusement license."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

1920 Accommodation

Mr.—"May I call you by your first name?"

Miss—"By your last name, if you wish."

Looking For An Alibi

Friend—What's the idea of introducing jokes into your "Home Information" column.

Editor—We had to do something to explain the conduct of readers who got to laughing over our household hints.—Boston Transcript.

An Awakening

The discharged soldier hastened gladly home to see his wife. He found her polishing the kitchen stove and slipped quietly up and put his arms around her.

"Two quarts of milk and a pint of cream tomorrow," she said, without looking up.

Next

Teacher—"Now, who can write a sentence containing the word 'gruesome'."

Tommy went to the blackboard and this is what he wrote: "Dad did not shave for a week and grew some whiskers."

Love

Love is like an onion:
We taste it with delight:
But when it's gone, we wonder
Whatever made us bite.

—Yale Record.

Hey Doc!

An Irish soldier, coming out of ether in the hospital ward after an operation, exclaimed audibly.

"Thank God; That is over!"

"Don't be so sure," said the man in the next cot; "they left a sponge in me and had to cut me open again."

And the patient on the other side said: "Why they had to open me, too, to find one of their instruments."

Just then the surgeon who had operated on the Irishman stuck his head in the door and yelled: "Has anybody seen my hat."

Off'n For Life

Times were hard and Mrs. Johnson was endeavoring to persuade her lord and master to enter some gainful occupation.

"It's a good job," she maintained. "Fo' and a half dollars a day, eight hours

"Who dis man tryin' to throw money at me dat way?"

"Tom Wilson."

Tom Wilson? No ma'am, somebody else, not me. Ah done work two yeahs in France for dat Wilson fam'ly."

As Dickens Says It

Many Merry Christmases!
Many Happy New Years!
Unbroken Friendships!
Great Accumulation of Cheerful Recollections!
Affection on Earth!
And Heaven at last for all of us!

And She's Doing It

Flathush—What's that hen making all the fuss about?

Bensonhurst—She's just laid an egg.

"But what's she running so for."

"She's trying to beat it."—Yonkers Statesman.

Impressionism

As the glorious creature approached the footlights the breathless, satin-soft silence of the bewitched audience was broken. They devoured the peaches and cream of her complexion; they bathed in the cascading streams of her golden hair; they drank the luminous, limpid pools of her azure eyes—and they sighed. Sibilantly, longingly sighed.

A blare of drum-beaten, cymbal-shattered, violin-sobbed, piano-tickled Jazz. A smile as of a new sun burst into flame; and then the Shimmy!

Quaking shoulders, silvering limbs, beckoning arms .....

The Shimmy!

Bobbing hair; sparkling, rolling ecstatic eyes; leaping, glittering, spangled veil-stuff .....

The Shimmy!—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

The Dirty Stage Mirror.

Whenever a looking-glass appears in a scene in a play above a fireplace, in a sideboard or a cabinet, one is almost sure to hear somebody ask his or her neighbor why the glass has been smeared with whiting or soap or something that dims its surface completely. All sorts of reasons are hazarded or suggested. Sometimes it is stated that it is done for luck, at others that they did not intend to leave it dirty. The real explanation, however, is a simple one. The glass is dirtied to prevent the illusion of the scene being destroyed (as it certainly would be if the audience saw in it the reflection of themselves, or, worse still, the reflection of the people in the wings carrying on the business of the stage.

The Martin

"I hain't goin' t' lower prices till I use up this $145 business suit," said Butcher Al Lark, t'day. "Tell Binkley is so afraid o' gettin' hit by an auto that he hain't looked down t' see th' new wool stockin's yit.

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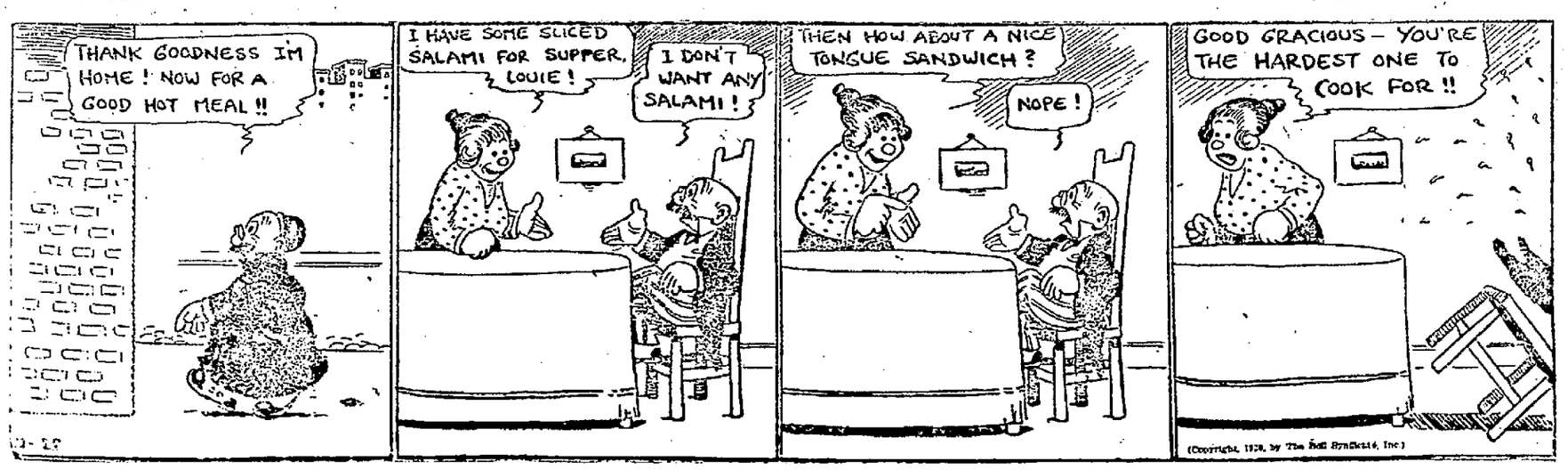
LOUIE THE LAWYER — His Wife's A Cookless Cooker



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Wild Night At Hurley, Wis., Raid Saloons

Army Of Federal Agents Swoop Down On Town

HURLEY, WIS., December 28.—About seventy persons were arrested, thirty-seven saloons searched, and two bobsleds loaded witht liquor seized in a raid by federal prohibition enforcement agents here today, according to a statement by Joseph Callahan, in charge of the band of more than fifty agents who came here from Chicago unexpectedly.

Reports had reached prohibition enforcement headquarters at Chicago that prohibition agents would be shot if they attempted to make arrests in Hurley, a lumber town of about 3,500.

Although telephone messages from Chicago inquiring whether the raid had been made, reached Hurley just ahead of the officers, the saloon men appeared not to have been warned.

The raid was executed very rapidly, cleaning up most of the accessible places in less than an hour.

The federal agents with their prisoners and seized liquor, leave this afternoon for Ashland, Wisconsin, where the men arrested will be arraigned before the United States commissioner on charges of violating the federal prohibition laws, Mr. Callahan said.

The federal agents were armed, but not a shot was fired during the operations.

The raid followed a wild night at Hurley, during which liquor was sold at bargain rates, ranging from thirty-five cents for moonshine whiskey to seventy-five cents for well known brands. Among the arrests were lumberjacks too paralyzed from liquor to realize what was happening.

The town of Hurley is said to be one of the wide open spots in the north woods. It is a logging camp and said to be the seat of extensive moonshining operations.

The armed force left Chicago headquarters late yesterday.

It was in the Hurley neighborhood that John Chiapusio, an alleged liquor runner, was killed last fall by Leo J. Grove, prohibition agent for upper Michigan, whom Wisconsin authorities now are seeking to extradite for trial. Grove made the complaints that caused Major Dalrymple, former prohibition enforcement agent for the central states, to lead his expedition to Iron River.

LANSING, MICH., December 28.—Governor Albert E. Sleeper today denied the request of Wisconsin authorities for the extradition to Iron county, Wisconsin, of Leo J. Grove, chief prohibition enforcement officer for upper Michigan, and two of his assistants indicted in Iron county, on a charge of murdering John M. Chiapusio, alleged liquor runner.

Jailed Jailer Defeats Judge Who Jailed Him

Fess Whitaker.

Fess Whitaker, jailer at Whitesburg, Ky., and one of Kentucky's famous characters, was sentenced to his own jail by the judge of the court on a charge of attacking officers. While in jail Whitaker conducted a campaign for election for judge and defeated the man who sentenced him.

POLICE CHIEF RESIGNS

DOVER, O.—Dissatisfied over delay in vice probe, Chief of Police Ora Kessler resigns.

High School Hop Turned Into Liquor Festival, Charged

TOLEDO, O., December 28.—Prohibition agents may be assigned to attend high school and other fraternity dances here to enforce the dry regulations, following complaints that some recent hops were liquor festivals.

Complaint has been made of one college set dance given in the exclusive women's building on Cherry street. It is declared chaperons left this dance because the drinking became so general. Prohibition agents are investigating.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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Fiume Mayor Offers To Surrender Town; D'Annunzio Wounded

Kill Us First, Cried Women

ANCONA, ITALY, December 28.—Italian troops attempting to dislodge legionaires at Zara were hindered in their work by women of that city, according to statements made by soldiers who have arrived here. As the troops advanced toward the barracks, where the legionaires were stationed, many women formed in line in front of them, screaming: "Kill us first, and then you can exterminate the volunteers."

A few hours later the legionaires surrendered and were later brought to this city as prisoners.

ROME, December 28.—The mayor of Fiume has asked General Caviglia, commander of the regular Italian forces, for a suspension of hostilities, says a Fiume dispatch today. General Caviglia stipulated two conditions, one of which already has been accepted. It is expected that in an interview arranged for today between the mayor and General Ferrario, commander of the blockading force, the terms of capitulation will be agreed upon.

LONDON, December 28.—There is reason to believe Fiume is occupied by regular troops, Premier Giolitti, of Italy, declared at a press conference in Rome last night, says a Central News dispatch from that city.

TRIEST, December 2.—(By the Associated Press)—News confirming reports that Gabriele D'Annunzio, the Italian insurgent leader at Fiume, had been wounded in the recent fighting between his legionaires and General Caviglia's regular troops, was received here today. No details were given, however.

Later advices said that D'Annunzio was struck in the head by a piece of shell while conversing in the palace, but that the wound was slight.

BRITISH PRESS URGES NATIONS TO CUT NAVIES

LONDON, Dec. 28—Calls for the United States, Great Britain and Japan to curtail naval expenditures by mutual agreement were featured by a number of London newspapers this morning. In following this course, the journals give expression to the anxiety which has prevailed here since the receipt of reports of the new American naval program—an anxiety which may be traced to the assumption that if the United States builds a fine navy, Great Britain must do likewise.

The Morning Posts' laments that American politicians have chosen a moment when the war time fellowship of the American and British navies and the "chivalrous courtesy of American seamen" have united the naval services of the two nations, "to declare in effect, that the British navy is a potential menace to America."

The newspaper complains in this connection of the "essential contradiction between American policies and practice." Professing no desire to question America's right to build as large a navy as she thinks proper, and admitting America can afford to build the biggest navy in the world, while Great Britain can not, the Post contends that "the conclusion of a working arrangement between the United States and Great Britain would do more to establish and maintain the peace of the world than any other plan conceivable," and urges that "the recent utterances of Senator Borah and other Americans encourage the belief that such an arrangement is possible."

Another plea for an agreement between the United States, Japan and Great Britain is voiced by the Daily News, which urges that the interval between the present moment and the inauguration of President-elect Harding should be utilized by the statesmen of the three countries to educate the public.

An identical plea is made by the Express, which maintains that an agreement between the three powers would "assure prosperity as well as peace."

OPERA STAR WILL SING HERE AFTER TEN YEARS ABROAD

Cora Chase, photographed on her arrival in New York.

Cora Chase, noted grand opera star, is to sing at the Metropolitan Opera House after eleven years' absence. She has been abroad for ten years and so this will be the first time a New York audience has heard her for more than a decade.

Rabbit Discharges Gun; Man Killed

MANSFIELD, O.—Leonard Honsberg, 34, shot and killed when, after placing gun against stump, a rabbit which was being chased, knocked weapon over discharging it.

TO CONSULT CONGRESS IN FRAMING JAP TREATY

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 28.—Preparations on the part of the United States government for the negotiation of a treaty with Japan defining the property and other rights of Japanese nationals in the United States have been broadened to include consultation with leaders in congress.

The suggestion that congressional leaders be called into conference is understood to have been made by state department officials with a view of ensuring approval by congress of various provisions of the proposed treaty.

Roland S. Morris, the American ambassador to Japan, who has been conducting the treaty negotiations with Baron Shidehara, the Japanese ambassador here, conferred yesterday with Representative Kahn, of California. Ambassador Morris had consulted previously with Senator Johnson, of California, the only member of the senate foreign relations committee from the Pacific coast states, and with Representative Johnson, of Washington, chairman of the house immigration committee, and it is understood conferences with other members of both the senate and house are contemplated.

Representative Kahn after his conference with the state department with Mr. Morris said he had reason to believe that Japan had withdrawn opposition to the California law as ratified by the voters of that state in the November election prohibiting Japanese from acquiring title to real estate. The California representative added that he had called a meeting of house members from his state for tomorrow to discuss a proposal that the California legislature be asked to enact a substatute which would prohibit any alien from acquiring land in California. He refused to say whether the reported withdrawal of Japanese opposition to the present law had been made contingent on enactment of the substatute.

The understanding here has been that the negotiations between Ambassador Morris and Baron Shidehara have not reached the stage of actual drafting of the proposed treaty and this understanding was said by Mr. Kahn to have been borne out by the impressions he had received in his discussions with Mr. Morris. Satisfactory progress, it is said, has been made in the negotiations, however, and a mass of material in the shape of reports is understood to be about ready for submission to the Tokio government and to the state department.

M'GANNON ON STAND IN DEFENSE

May Head Ship Board

Rep. George W. Edmonds.

Rep. George W. Edmonds, who proposed that President Wilson be impeached for refusing to enforce provisions of the Jones shipping bill, may become head of the U. S. shipping board under the G. O. P. administration, it is rumored. The Jones bill called for abrogation of thirty-two treaties.

Denies He Was Present When Kagy Was Shot

CLEVELAND, O., December 28.—The defense in the second degree murder of William H. McGannon, chief justice of the municipal court, charged with the slaying of Harold C. Kagy, on May 8, brought its case to a dramatic climax at noon today when Judge McGannon took the witness stand in his own defense and denied every accusation made against him.

Judge McGannon practically repeated the testimony he gave in the trial of John W. Joyce, acquitted of the murder of Kagy, denying that he was present when the fatal shot was fired.

He denied he was intoxicated on the night of the shooting, but admitted he had taken two drinks before meeting Joyce. He flatly denied testimony given by Joyce that drinks were taken from bottles carried by McGannon and Kagy on the automobile ride down town on the night of the shooting. Neither Kagy or himself carried liquor of any kind, the judge testified. Judge McGannon swore that the automobile stopped at the corner of Euclid avenue and East Ninth street, five blocks from the scene of the shooting; that he left the machine there after bidding Kagy good night and telling Joyce if there was any place he wanted to go, Kagy would drive him there. The judge testified he then walked down East Ninth street to Superior avenue and then to the public square, where he took a car for home at 12:30 a. m., reporting a few minutes after one o'clock, and went directly to bed. He named two men he met on the street car, paying one of them for two baseball tickets.

Reference to Miss Mary E. Neely, chief witness for the state, and her story then came into the judge's testimony. He admitted he knew Miss Neely, but declared he had seen her only a few times during the year.

He said he had been in her home but twice since the shooting and denied that he had offered her $500 to change her story as given to County Prosecutor Baskin and the grand jury.

On the witness stand for the state, Miss Neely testified the judge offered

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ONE KILLED, FORTY HURT IN COLLISION IN PITTSBURG

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28—One man was killed and more than 40 persons were injured, several seriously, when a trailer, attached to a street car, broke loose on a Forbes street grade in the Oakland district here last night dashed down the hill and crashed into another car. Both cars were crowded with persons en route to their homes in Oakland, East Liberty and Wilkinsburg, from their work in the downtown section.

The accident occured at Lawn and Forbes streets, three squares away from the point where the trailer disengaged itself from the lead car. When the trailer broke loose at Craft avenue and started to back down the grade the passengers became panic-stricken. In the rush for the door a stove was overturned, and a slight fire resulted. The passengers crowded against the doors, and after the trailer struck the other car at Lawn street, it was impossible to open the doors.

Firemen who were summoned to extinguished the fire in the trailer, attacked the doors with axes and soon liberated those passengers who were able to walk. Many others were carried out.

Ambulances and patrol wagons reached the scene shortly after the crash occurred, and with scores of volunteers at work assisting men and women from the two cars, the injured were soon removed to hospitals. Practically all of those listed as injured sustained broken bones, cuts or bruises, while others suffered from shock. The one man who was killed suffered a fractured skull. Several of the victims reported in a serious condition received fractured skulls or probable internal injuries.

Presidential Yacht Mayflower Fire Damaged

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 28. The mess room and several state rooms in the officers' quarter on the presidential yacht Mayflower, were burned out today, while the yacht was tied up at the navy yard, here.

A board of inquiry was convened to determine the origin of the fire.

The fire originated in the officers' quarters and was reported to have done about $500 damage. It was extinguished before it reached the president's quarters. A number of reporters and photographers who went to the yard were arrested by the naval authorities and confined to the yard "brig". It was alleged that they had "tiped" a marine guard to allowk them to enter the plant.

Killed When Train Hits Auto

WOOSTER, O.—Joseph Geller, 32, and Frank Lodge, 25, of Wadsworth, killed when auto truck was struck by B. & O. passenger train.

HENRY CANTWELL WALLACE, FARM MAGAZINE OWNER OF DES MOINES, IOWA, SELECTED TO BE NEW SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

BY DAVID LAWRENCE

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Henry Cantwell Wallace, of Des Moines, Iowa, editor and publisher of "Wallaces Farmer" one of the largest western farm publications, has been selected by President-Elect Harding to be Secretary of Agriculture in the next administration.

Mr. Wallace's appointment was arranged for in the last few days. He is at present preparing his business affairs so that he may leave for Washington in March. Curiously enough Mr. Wallace will succeed his friend and neighbor, Edward T. Meredith the present Secretary of Agriculture, who is also an editor and publisher of a large farm publication, "Successful Farming," who also makes his home at Des Moines, Iowa.

A Progressive Republican

Mr. Wallace is a progressive Republican, one of the number who was intimately associated with the late Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. He is a conservative-minded man with a splendid grasp of farm problems and even Democrats hereabouts who hail from Iowa say his selection will probably please the agriculturalists of the country.

Senator Harding didn't know Mr. Wallace before the recent campaign. He met him through Senator Capper of Kansas, to whom Mr. Harding had written asking that somebody join him on preparation of a speech on agricultural topics at the Minnesota state fair. Mr. Wallace is credited with having furnished most of the data and information for the speech and anyone who wants a cue as to the agricultural policy under the Harding administration can look up that speech.

A Man of High Ideals

People here who know Mr. Wallace refer to him as a man of high ideals a rock-ribbed christian, as was his father before him, and a man who from childhoon has been steeped in the atmosphere of the farmer. Mr. Wallace is sixty years old. He graduated from the State Agricultural College at Ames, Iowa, and spent most of his time for many years as a farmer and breeder of pure bred live stock. He was professor of dairying at Iowa State College for a while and then in 1895 became managing editor of Wallaces Farmer a position which he held until 1916 when he became editor of that publication. He is now President and Treasurer of the Wallace Publishing Company and the capital city printing plate company and a director in the Central State Bank of Des Moines.

Active in Whole Agricultural Belt

Mr. Wallace's activities have extended over the whole agricultural belt

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President Celebrates Sixty-Fourth Birthday

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 28.—President Wilson celebrated his 64th birthday today, receiving numerous messages of congratulation. Two of the president's daughters, Miss Margaret Wilson, and Mrs. W. G. McAdoo, were with him for the occasion, and also Dr. Stockton Axson, brother of the president's first wife. Tonight Mrs. Wilson and the president's daughters expected to attend the wedding of Miss Marjorie Brown, cousin of President Wilson's first wife.

Harding To Act As Own Agent When He Approaches World Pavers On New League

BY ROBERT T. SMALL

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WARION, O., Dec. 27—One of the undetermined points in Senator Harding's plan for a new association of nations" is the manner in which the other nations are to be approached on the subject. Nothing can be done, of course, until after March 4 when Mr. Harding enters the White House. While Mr. Wilson still holds the reigns of government, the President-Elect has no technical right to deal directly with the representative of any foreign government. That Mr. Wilson is jealous of his privileges in this respect clearly was shown in the recent campaign when Mr. Harding announced in a speech at Greencastle, Ind., that he had been assured the French government would be glad to have him lead in the formation of the proposed new association.

Wants To Do It Himself

All indications point to the fact that Mr. Harding will be his own agent in opening the necessary diplomatic negotiations. Mr. Harding likes to do things himself. When asked sometime ago if Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois was in any sense his representative at the moment in Europe, the President-to-be replied:

"I have no representative in Europe or in the United States. I have no representative in Africa or Patagonia—and you can say the same thing for all the rest of the world."

Mr. Harding does not believe in the delegation of executive authority any more than he ever has believed in the delegation of congressional power. And while it has been suggested he might send a commission abroad to consult the principal powers it is considered far more likely, in fact almost certain, Mr. Harding will conduct in the White House all the necessary preliminaries to the international launching of his plan.

May Call In Diplomats

He unquestionably will begin by summoning as soon after inauguration day as practicable, Sir Auckland Geddes

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Would Eliminate Tax Exempt Securities

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 28.—A constitutional amendment to prevent the issuance of any tax exempt securities by the federal government, the states, or any county or municipality was proposed in the house today by Chairman McFadden, of the banking committee.

Mr. McFadden, who formerly was president of the Pennsylvania State Bankers' Association, said "$15,000,000,000 of securities in the United States are today exempt from taxation."

"That amount nearly equals all of the railroad property in the country and and is over twice as great as the far improducts that are annually sold," said he, adding that in addition there were nearly $25,000,000,000 of federal bonds partially or wholly tax exempt.

Two Moonshine Stills Seized

LOUISVILLE, KY., December 28.—Two moonshine stills of 25 and 35 gallons capacities and 100 gallons of beer were seized by federal officers in a raid last night on an apartment building in the down town section. The alleged operator was taken into custody.

The stills were found in a room on the third floor, across a narrow hall from an apartment rented by a city detective. He said he had not known that the stills were there. The officers acted on a "tip" of a resident on the first floor, that he "smelled liquor" in the building.

Did You Get Any Spots On Your Clothes From Your Christmas Dinner?

Maybe you touched your sleeve in the butter plate, or possibly someone nudged you and you dropped some gravy in your lap.

If you had such an accident you should write our Washington Information Bureau for a free booklet that tells how to remove all kinds of stains.

The only safe way to proceed in such matters is to follow proper directions as nearly every stain requires a different treatment.

This is a free Government publication with full instructions and illustrations.

Our bureau will secure a copy for anyone who sends two cents in stamps for return postage.

Frederic J. Haskin, Director,
The Portsmouth Daily Times Information Bureau,
Washington, D. C.

I enclose herewith two cents in stamps for return postage on a free copy of "Removal of Stains"

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YOUTHFUL FIRE BUG ADMITS 13 FIRES

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 28—Albert Smith, of Fairhope, held in connection with numerous fires of suspicious origin which have destroyed property in this region was taken before Alderman J. J. Michael here today and he entered pleas of guilty to thirteen separate charges of arson. Smith, who is aged 19, was held without bail. County authorities said tonight that the youth probably would be arraigned in common pleas court here tomorrow, at which time it is expected the court will order an investigation as to his mental condition.

The thirteen fires which Smith said he started, burned school, churches, residences and barns in the Fayette county district.

UNIONTOWN, PA., December 28.—The commissioners of Fayette county who recently offered a reward of $5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the fire bugs who have been terrorizing that part of western Pennsylvania, have declined to pay the money to the persons responsible for the arrest of the two men now in jail on the ground that the "real fire bug" has not yet been captured.

"We are not fully agreed that we have the right man," said Commissioner George Hibbs today. "Frank Koma, the first man arrested, says he fired the Marion school, and so does Albert Smith. It looks to us as though both were ready to agree to anything.

State police and the county officers today continued their search for the incendiaries, while careful guard was maintained throughout the district. Volunteer patrols supplemented the state forces last night.

GOVERNOR WRITING MESSAGE

COLUMBUS, O., December 28.—Governor Cox, at his home in Dayton, may not return to his office at the state house this week, it is said. He is engaged in writing his final message to the legislature.

Hearing On Reappraisement

COLUMBUS, O.—State tax commission reconsiders order for reappraisement of realty values in 61 counties, setting aside the week of January 17, for hearings on same.

Four Families Driven From Homes By Fire

KENT, O., December 28.—Four families were driven from their homes, one building was destroyed and three others badly damaged by fire which threatened to wipe out the business section here at 4 o'clock this morning. Firemen had the fire under control at noon.

The fire started, it is believed, from a defective flue in the Buckeye bakery. The building, a two story frame structure, was totally destroyed. Firemen rescued the family from the upper story.

The damage was estimated at $20,000. A rooming house in the rear of the store was damaged to the extent of $5,000, firemen estimated.

FIRES INTO GROUP OF MEN

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—One man probably fatally wounded and another less seriously, when Nick Rodi, 20, fired five revolver shots into group at Lisbon station.

Billy Butt-In

THE TIMES' WEATHER MAN

Folks who sort o' snickered at that cold wave warnin' Yours Truly handed out yesterday, are goin' around thawin' out radiators and plumbin' pipes. Here's for tomorrow:

OHIO—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature Wednesday and in west portion tonight.

KENTUCKY—Fair tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature Wednesday.

The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 28; low, 14.

POLICE, LOOKING FOR STOLEN CAR, RUN INTO MAN WITH 45 QUARTS OF WHISKEY, ARRESTED

A victim of a series of peculiar circumstances, a man giving the name of J. C. Wilson of Newark, was fined $200 and costs before Judge Small late Monday afternoon on a charge of transporting liquor.

Police Chief Distel, Officers Branham and Smith were out in the police car scouting around for a stolen automobile that had been reported missing to local headquarters. While in the vicinity of the Timmonds Hill, on the Hilltop, the officers saw a car darting up that way, which bore a resemblance to the stolen one. Giving chase, the car was overhauled and upon examination was found to contain 45 quarts of genuine Gibson bonded whisky.

It is the opinion of police officials that the man was taking the liquor to some point on the Hilltop for a local man, but the quick action of the officers frustrated the attempt. When the officers appeared on the scene the man was on the point of delivering the whisky to a local man, who upon sighting the officers, disappeared, leaving Wilson to face the music.

The man arrested was a giant in stature, being 6 feet, 4 inches tall and tipping the scales at 220 pounds. He was taken before Judge Small, fined $200 and costs, which he paid and was released. The man had nothing to say about what he intended to do with the illegal whisky.

The whisky was securely locked up last night and probably will be turned over to Hempstead hospital for medicinal purposes.

The whisky has a market value of about $700.

N. R. Josselson Passes Away

ASHLAND, KY., Dec. 28—Nathan R. Josselson, younger member of the firm of Josselson Bros., furniture dealers, died at the King's Daughters' Hospital at 3:20 a. m. yesterday, within three hours after having been admitted to the hospital, his death resulting from a ruptured aneurism.

Mr. Josselson's death was unexpected, although he had been for a long time in poor health. He was 36 years of age and one of Ashland's most energetic business men.

Admits Guilt; Is Fined

An echo of a collision between automobiles which occurred at Ninth and Waller streets late Christmas afternoon came in Municipal court Monday when Oliver Martin, employe of the N. & W. shops living on Twelfth street, near Waller, was convicted of a charge of reckless driving, and Judge Small ordered him to pay a fine of $25 and costs.

Don Wakefield, whose car figured in the collision and was damaged, he said to the extent of $150, told the court that the smash-up was caused by Martin making a sweeping turn onto Waller street from Ninth.

Martin admitted he was in fault and explained that another vehicle prevented him from turning onto Waller street at the proper place.

TO HOLD THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICES

At 7:30 next Friday night the members of the congregation of St. Mary's Catholic church will hold a Thanksgiving service to give thanks for the blessings received in the past year.

Mrs. Gore Painfully Burned

Mrs. Carl Gore of 408 Court street is recovering from burns she suffered several days ago when her dress caught fire from a gas stove. Luckily, Mr. Gore was near his wife when her dress caught fire and he quickly extinguished the flames. Mr. Gore's hands were painfully burned.

Send In C. of C. Ballots

Chamber of Commerce members are urged to send in their ballots for the primary nominations for directors as early as possible. Ballots must be marked and sent in in the numbered envelope before six o'clock p. m. Wednesday evening, Dec. 29. The ballots will be counted at the C. of C. rooms Wednesday night.

Render Cantata At Lucasville

A Christmas cantata entitled "Out of Their Treasures, Golden Gifts For the King" was given at the Lucasville M. E. church Sunday evening. Those taking principal parts were Misses Vena Kimbler, Lena Sampson, Louise Hudson, Lona McNamara and Amy Andre. Thirty five small children also assisted in the cantata. Mrs. J. H. Appel was the directress and accompanist.

TO OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER

Next week will be known as a Week of Prayer at the Second Presbyterian church. There will be a series of discussions on Presbyterianism by the Presbyterian ministers of this vicinity. The services have been arranged as follows:

Monday, "The History of Presbyterianism," Rev. D. C. Boyd; Tuesday, "Presbyterian Judicatories," Rev. B. B. Cartwright; Wednesday, "Presbyterianism and the Inspiration of the Scriptures," Dr. George P. Horst; Thursday, "Presbyterianism and the Sovereignty of God," Rev. E. B. Townsend, of Ironton, Ohio; Friday, "Presbyterianism and World Problems," Rev. H. W. Buck.

WONDER WHAT IS BACK OF THIS MOVE?

Five cooks in the Frederick Hotel in Huntington Monday told their boss they would stand for a reasonable reduction in wages. Their wages were immediately cut ten per cent. They are members of the Cook's Union and belong to the Cincinnati lodge.

MR. DOERR TO OCCUPY ENTIRE BUILDING

Walter Doerr, local grocer, who has stores on Findlay and Second streets, has given notice to the Jr. O. U. A. M. lodge that occupies the third floor of his building on Second street that they must vacate. Mr. Doerr intends to use the third floor as a storage room. The large hall will give him storage space that he has needed for sometime.

Lodge Holds Fine Meeting

Scioto Lodge No. 31, I. O. O. F. had a great meeting Monday evening, the last meeting for 1920.

The large hall was packed to the doors, with enthusiastic Odd Fellows, to witness the Initiation Degree, which was conferred upon a class of six candidates. They were: Clarence Get, Roy Blair, James G. Lockwood, John Howerton, Allen Cottle and George Buckley. The degree was finely put on under the able direction of Team Master Charles Locher. The feature parts in the cast were taken by Ben C. Bratt as Conductor, one of the greatest in Domain of Ohio, J. C. Daniels as Noble Grand, always able and always impressive and John Lockhart as Past Grand. It has been said by many that Mr. Lockhart's charge as Past Grand, is one of the most superb even given in an Odd Fellow Temple. While the above held the all star parts, each and every one of the large team contributed much to the success of the degree.

After the degree work an oyster supper was served. The committee in charge was Frank Gulick, John Long and George Russell, and they were assisted by a score of willing helpers.

NOTES

Old Scioto, instituted way back in 1835 is just as chipper as a young thing, and has been holding special meetings ever since the fall term began, trying to keep up with the rush of candidates. They are coming in by the dozens.

George C. Hauck, the popular secretary has a new $112.00 Remington typewriter, and George is as proud of that "mill" as he is of his chicken farm.

Next Monday evening the new officers will be installed for the first semi-annual term and the first degree will be staged. It will be another big meeting.

Commandant Frank Gulick and the members of Canton Orient No. 67 are some proud of their showing at the recent Inspection. It is said they graded about 90— sure going some.

WANTED — Society Editor for the Morning Sun. Apply to H. K. Hambly, Times office. Phone 60.

Meet me at Nye's fountain. 12-tf

BIRTHS

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schillinger, of 1527 Waller street. They are now the parents of seven boys and three girls.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Coburn, 1414 Spring street, a son, December 26.

Here On Business

R. E. Clinton of Charleston was a business visitor to this city Monday.

New and Rebuilt Bicycles At Emil Arthur's 1016 Gallia St.

Knechtly & Knechtly CHIROPRACTORS OFFICE CLOSED Until January 3, 1921

THE PORTSMOUTH AUTO SUPPLY CO. Everything for the Automobile 821 Gallia Street Portsmouth, Ohio BILL HOLLENBACK, Manager

PASTOR WHO DISAPPEARED WITH GIRL RETURNS TO CHURCH, BEGS FORGIVENESS

Rev. Cornelius Denzsel and his daughter, Mrs. William Dobkersloat, at left, and his wife at right.

Rev. Cornelius Denzsel, defrocked pastor of the first reformed Netherlands church at Passaic, N. J., sat in the front pew of the church recently with his family while the new pastor read from the pulpit Rev. Denzsel's plea for forgivenes from his flock. Rev. Denzsel disappeared some time ago at the same time a girl disappeared.

Knocked Down By Car Driven By Ironton Man

ASHLAND, KY., December 28.—While crossing Fifteenth street on Winchester avenue, about eleven o'clock Monday John Moriarity, of West Bath avenue, was struck and knocked to the street by a large touring car from Ironton, driven by Nathan Brown, of that city. Mr. Moriarity's injuries consisted of a wrenched back and severe bruises.

14 ABOVE

You will have to slip it to Mr. Weather Man. He was right for once. The predicted cold wave arrived on time, as the temperature dropped to 14 above this morning, according to Weather Observer Dr. H. A. Schirmann.

The mercury began dropping late Monday afternoon. Tuesday dawned clear and crisp, it being an ideal winter morning.

James Hannah Is Stricken

James Hannah of the Scioto Trail suffered his fourth stroke of paralysis Monday and he is in a serious condition. Owing to his advanced age all hope for recovery has been abandoned.

Mr. Hannah has been a resident of this city for many years.

Scouts To Be Rewarded

The biggest and greatest event of the Christmas season will be celebrated in the banquet room of the United Brethren church Thursday evening at six o'clock. Five young men of Portsmouth have so honored themselves and honored their city that they are to receive recognition and reward at a gala affair. Their position is enviable—it has been attained through perseverance and endless hard work. They have laid a foundation for real citizenship. They have accomplished that which means bigger and better Americans.

How many people of this city know what it means to be a real Scout? How many know the requirements necessary for a First Class Rating? How many know the labor involved in Merit Badge work. Unless you know those things you cannot fully appreciate the magnitude of the accomplishment of these young men.

Every person in Portsmouth should be a guest at this banquet. Rev. E. A. Powell will deliver the address of the evening. There will be songs and speeches. A real live, fighting basketball game will be played with boxing between the halves. Unfortunately, every one cannot be a guest. The space is limited. Tickets are available only to Scouts of Portsmouth.

WANTED — Young man with teacher's certificate to read proof on Morning Sun and learn the newspaper business. Phone H. K. Hambly, No. 60.

Wonderful Vatican Library.

The Vatican library is the most sumptuously housed of all libraries, and contains some of the rarest manuscripts in existence. The printed books include over 2,500 volumes issued in the Fifteenth century, many of them vellum copies. The library is said to contain over 220,000 volumes and 30,000 manuscripts.

This Rapid Age.

Man's business requires haste. The average business and professional man eats in a hurry and gets dyspepsia. He walks in a hurry and gets apoplexy. He talks in a hurry and gets the lie. He does business in a hurry and becomes a bankrupt. He marries in a hurry and forgets it in a hurry. He makes his will in a hurry and leaves a legal contest. He dies in a hurry and goes to the devil—and his tribe increases.—Exchange.

A Sunflower Definition.

Really, a pessimist is only a person who expects to get the worst of it a little sooner than the rest of us.—Topeka Capital.

WANTED—Boy over 16 years of age to learn printing trade. Must have common school education. Apply Times Office Composing Room.

Minstrel Pleasing

John W. Vogel's minstrel pleased two capacity audiences at the Sun theatre Monday. The show has a lot of clever features this year and was thoroughly enjoyed last night. The first part was unusually pretty and the vocal singers made a big hit, particularly the clever yodler.

Dr. Lowry Is A Director

HUNTINGTON, Dec. 28—Dr. J. W. Lowry of Ironton, prominently connected with the iron industries there, has been elected a director in the W. E. Deegan's Consolidated coal company. This announcement was made yesterday at the Deegan's offices.

SOME "BEST MINDS" THAT WERE NOT "CONSULTED"

MAD DOG SITUATION IS SERIOUS; HEALTH BOARD TO TAKE ACTION

The mad dog situation was discussed by the Board of Health at its meeting Monday afternoon, and the action of Chief Distel in ordering all dogs muzzled for thirty days was endorsed and Health Commissioner O. D. Tagg was directed to co-operate with the police in taking care of the situation, which is believed to be serious.

The health commissioner declared that a dog bitten may not develop rabies for months, and he stated that all such canines should be placed in quarantine or killed.

The board also passed the monthly schedule amounting to $790.06 and approved the semi-annual budget for the first six months of 1921 amounting to $6,007.09, which includes increases in annual salary voted the health commissioner of $600 and city physician of $300.

This increases the salary of the health commissioner from $1,500 to $2,100, and the city physician from $1,500 to $1,800 a year.

Clerk John Berndt advised the board that with the balance on hand, together with other receipts, including state aid, the board would have in excess of $6,800 for current expenses during the first half of 1921, and of this sum Council will be asked to appropriate the amount of the budget formulated.

Members Orlert, Stewart and Bierley were present. Mayor Gabbeman presided.

NEW AUTO TAGS WILL SOON BE HERE

Members of the Portsmouth Automobile Club and of the Chamber of Commerce who wish to make applications for 1921 automobile license tags should call at the Auto Club offices and fill out their application blanks.

The club is not yet assured that it will get license tags for just Club members and C. of C. members. It was first announced the Club would handle the tags for the entire county but a change was made later in these plans. An effort is being made to get enough tags from the state department just for Auto Club and C. of C. members. Definite word is expected from Columbus in a few days relative to the tags.

MR. JOHN D. LITTLEJOHN WILL BE ON STAFF OF NEW MORNING SUN

It is with much pleasure the Morning Sun announces that Mr. John D. Littlejohn, who was formerly connected with The Times, and who later was in the editorial department of The Portsmouth Morning Star, will be associated with the Morning Sun, as managing editor. Mr. Littlejohn since leaving Portsmouth has been editor of the Wellston Telegram, later went to the Cincinnati field, and for the past year has been connected with the Chillicothe Gazette.

Mr. Littlejohn is a versatile writer, is a fine newspaper man, and is one of the best liked of the many men who have ever worked on local newspapers. He has always had a "warm spot" for this city, and was glad to take the opportunity to come back with his many friends here.

Mr. Littlejohn is not only thoroughly familiar with local and state politics in Ohio, but also has an intimate knowledge of Kentucky politics and business affairs, he being a native of that state, and having conducted a paper of his own there for years. This will undoubtedly be of material advantage to the Morning Sun, as it is hoped that in time it will reach a considerable section of the "state across the river," as well as the Portsmouth community of Ohio.

GLEE CLUB HERE TONIGHT

The Ohio State Glee Club, composed of the best trained voices in the University, gave a fine concert before a large crowd at Huntington last night and will appear here at the High School auditorium tonight in a similar concert.

A varied program, so arranged as to offer selections that will please all, will be offered to the public. Ditties, classical music, Ohio State school songs and a touch of ragtime will be given. The program will be concluded by the singing of "Carmen," Ohio State's football song.

The best musical talent obtainable is included in the sextette that is accompanying the glee club. Selections by this group will be offered throughout the evening.

A real treat is in store for the music lovers of the city when Edwin Stainbrook, pianist for the club, plays. A musician who has been extensively trained by the best masters of the world, Stainbrook is numbered among the best pianists in the country, having served as accompanist for some of the world's most famous singers.

The members of the glee club will be entertained with a dance in the gymnasium after the concert.

The ticket sale for the concert has been progressing rapidly at the High School and a good crowd is looked for when the concert begins at 8 p. m.

To Install Officers

Thursday night, at the regular meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M., officers for the ensuing year will be installed. Every member should also be present to vote on the matter of changing the place of meeting.

LAST ISSUE OF NOON EXTRA FRIDAY; NEW MORNING SUN WILL REPLACE IT

The Noon Extra edition of The Times will be discontinued with the edition of Friday, December 31, 1920. Its place in the local newspaper world will be taken by the new Morning Sun, the first issue of which will appear on Tuesday morning, January 4, 1921.

The Noon Extra was started to fill the gap in the news between the last edition of The Evening Times of one day and the first edition of the paper the following day. It has won a popularity far exceeding the anticipations of the publishers, as has been shown by the size of its circulation. As a matter of fact the circulation has been limited only by the means of distribution. In vacation time as high as five thousand copies a day have been distributed regularly. During school time this circulation had to be cut down materially as the carriers did not have sufficient time to cover the outlying parts of the city. It was this fact, the desire to take care of all who wanted an early issue of a newspaper that was largely the determinant factor in the starting of The Morning Sun. Under the new arrangement all who so desire will have a morning paper delivered at their homes, delivered regularly and "in time for breakfast," with but a very little additional expense over the Noon Extra cost.

The Noon Extra now costs six cents a week and the Sunday Sun five cents, a total of 11 cents. The new Morning Sun, including the Sunday issue, will cost 15 cents a week, and will be delivered each morning except Monday. Patrons who may desire the Morning Sun on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings and not on Sunday, may have these issues delivered for ten cents a week.

All Noon Extra patrons should remember that this paper will be discontinued Friday, and that to insure securing the Morning Sun from the start, next Tuesday, January 4, they should give in their subscription at once for The Sun.

Too Much "Taboo."

William visited grandma, but was not permitted to touch the breakable articles in the house. At the arrival of his mother he said: "Let's go home, ma. Everything in this house is 'don't touch.'"

Just Watch Our Smoke

The Times wishes to thank Stanton and McMahon, proprietors of the Smoke House, for the fine box of cigars sent to the office for Christmas.

Back In U. S. A.

Friends have received word of the return of Private Edwin Cowan of the Marine Corps to this country. He was in the West Indies 14 months. He landed there Aug. 29, 1919, and returned to the United States Nov. 29, 1920. He was stationed for the greater part of the time at Santo Domingo. His new address is Private Edwin Cowan, U. S. M. C. Marine Barracks, U. S. Naval Station, Pensacola, Fla.

Saw Real Show

Henry Warden, Walter McKinney and Harry Miller of the Smoke House have returned from Cincinnati, where they saw George White's "1921 Scandals."

Talked on Orient

Sunday morning at the Second Presbyterian church John E. Williams and W. W. Gates, elders of the church, gave talks on their recent trip to the Orient.

Visited In Athens

Harry W. August, 1721 Offner street, has returned from a holiday visit to Athens, O.

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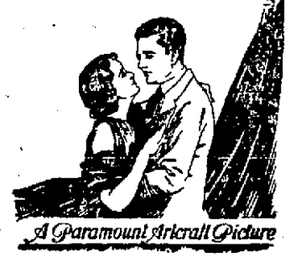

A Paramount Artcraft Picture

JACKSON NEWS

JACKSON, Dec. 28—Miss Anna Howell who spent the past year with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Howell down on the farm on Black Fork returns this week to Washington, D. C., where she will remain indefinitely.

Cackley Is Ill

William Cackley living in Madison is confined to his home by severe illness. He is the only son of Joseph Cackley, deceased, now living in the county. The father was a pioneer and once owned more land than any other citizen of Madison which he sold to Welsh settlers in the Thirties and Forties.

Joins The Army

Chief of Police C. Wall Jacobs arrested Chester Sickles in a local restaurant Saturday because he had a revolver and cartridges in his possession. It developed that he wanted to join the army and his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Sickles consenting thereto, he was released from custody this morning and started to Springfield to volunteer. He will be seventeen years old on Feb. 13.

Thompsons Visit Motz

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson of Portsmouth spent the week end with the family of Justice John Motz and that of George W. Patton.

Crews Laid Off

Owing to the slackening up of local business two switching crews on the D. T. & I., those of Conductors Vanfossan and Pearl Elsnaugle, ten men in all, were laid off temporarily. This means demoting for the men, but it also means displacements for others.

Callahans Come Home

Lester Callahan employed at Marrietta came home to visit his mother Mrs. Charles B. Callahan over the holidays and his brother Loren E. Callahan, a contractor, located at Ivatown, West Virginia, came home to visit his family. Others who returned from Ivatown are Wayne Stroth, visiting relatives at Monroe and Roscoe Kern to join his family at Oak Hill.

Leaves For Orwell

Rev. Edwin J. Lewis preached his farewell sermon at the Presbyterian church, where he has been pastor so long, on Sunday Dec. 26, and he is moving this week with his family to Orwell, Ohio, in Ashtabula county to take up the work as pastor of the Presbyterian church there. His older daughter Miss Elizabeth Lewis, a teacher in the Ashtabula Harbor schools came here to visit Jackson for the last time before the family leaves.

The Davis Dinner

Misses Edith Davis and Harriett Davis accompanied by Granville Jenks a member of a Vigo family came from Columbus to partake of the Christmas dinner at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Davis, Sycamore street. There were fifteen guests altogether, including Mr. and Mrs. George W. Harbarger, Dr. and Mrs. John W. Harbarger and the two sons of the latter.

Martin Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Dayton and Edward Martin of Gallipolis, who served in the navy, also Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Martin of Wellston, came here to participate in the Christmas dinner given by their brother, Mr. Arch Martin and wife. There were fourteen guests altogether including a nephew, young Heinz, of Detroit.

Hilltown Folks In Cities

Dr. Everett E. Alexander of Cleveland is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Alexander, Chester McDonald of Middletown, where he is chemist for a big paper company is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nial McDonald. Austin Evans of Trafford, Pennsylvania, is visiting his parents, Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. Daniel D. Evans. Mr. and Mrs. David Stanley Jones of Columbus, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. David E. Morgan and two children of Columbus, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan D. Morgan. H. M. McMillen of Corning, is visiting his father, Andrew McMillen, confined to his home by illness. J. Edwin Lloyd, a Lima business man is visiting his aged mother, Mrs. Ann Lloyd, These are only a few of the large number of city people back home for the holidays.

Veteran Mustered Out

John H. Horton, an old veteran of the Fighting Thirty Sixth, died at his home in this city, Saturday, aged 78 years. He was named for his grandfather, John Horton, the pioneer and the founder of the numerous family of that name. He lived some years ago, after the death of his first wife, in Portsmouth, but returned later to the farm, and some time last year he moved to this city. One daughter survives, living in Hocking county. The funeral will be held December 28 in this city.

Elmer O. Evans now attending the Ohio Mechanics Institute in Cincinnati, spent the week end with his sisters, Misses Arizona and Myrta Evans at Oak Hill and visited friends in this city, today.

Misses Maude and Charlotte Sloan, employed in Charleston, W. Va. where they have good positions, are visiting their aged mother, Mrs. William H. Sloan.

Jones-Davis Wedding

Among the interesting social events of the holiday season was the marriage of Mr. Edwin F. Jones, son of Ex-Commissioner and Mrs. Henry D. Jones and Miss Stella Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Davis. Rev. J. W. Mathews, pastor of the bride officiated. Mr. Jones is a successful young business man and is now engaged in the sand business. The bride has been a popular teacher for a number of years.

Highest New York Mountain.

According to the United States geological survey the highest mountain in the state of New York is Mount Marcy, a peak in the Adirondacks, which rises 5,344 feet above sea level. The average or main elevation of the state, as estimated by the geological survey, is 900 feet.

Taught by Experience.

Dr. Samuel Johnson, the man who first said, "Hell is paved with good intentions," was a man who endured the severest poverty, and was always put off by those whom he asked for support, only to be told after he became famous that they had intended to help him.

Brilliant Cartoons By Juanita Hamel, Talented Young Artist, To Appear In 'The Morning Sun'

Juanita Hamel

Cupid, the cherubic little fellow with the tiny bow and arrows, who is fluttering around every time man and maid clasp hands, was never very widely advertised as an individual of really first magnitude until Juanita Hamel, the young artist of St. Louis, Mo., came to New York, and began sketching him in hundreds of her romantic cartoons, which are published in newspapers all over the country. These cartoons will appear in The Portsmouth Morning Sun, the new morning paper that will make its initial appearance on or about Jan. 4.

When Juanita commenced drawing beautiful girls, and handsome men, Cupid toddled into several of the pictures, and his instant popularity made him one of the chief characters pictured by the Hamel pen.

Miss Hamel is a natural artist. In a recent interview she said:

"Frequently I have been asked how I happened to take up art. As a matter of fact art took me up. I was raised in an atmosphere of art. I remember the work done by my grandmother,—paintings of the Civil War time, with the atmosphere of real romance, and this with the stories of adventure and hardships endured by the pioneers of the middle west imbued me with the desire to paint.

"I landed my first job on the St. Louis Times and covered all sorts of assignments, from murder trials to interviewing Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. Then I went to the Chicago Herald, where I wrote fiction in serial and short story form. Another short step and I was in New York drawing for Newspaper Feature Service."

One of the priceless rewards of Miss Hamel's work is a letter from Secretary of Treasury McAdoo, which was the only form of reward given to the three winners of America's war cartoon poster contest. Miss Hamel ranked with Brown and Orr, the two Chicago artists.

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Daily At 2:30, 7:00, 9:00

"Neglected Wives" All Star Cast

Mr. Praither Is Very Low

Unconscious since early Monday morning, J. L. Praither, local real estate dealer, who suffered a stroke of paralysis when in the kitchen of his home sometime ago, is reported very low and attending physicians hold out little hope for his recovery.

Elks Play Santa

Sixty "good cheer baskets" containing a beef roast, half peck of potatoes, pound of sugar, pound of coffee, package of candy, a package of cranberries a sack of beans, canned corn, canned tomatoes, bread and apples, were distributed to as many needy families, by the Chillicothe Lodge of Elks' Santa Claus and his assistants.

The J. I. Marsh Coal. Phone 102. 27-3t

Scents In Wood.

With the woods of the world to choose from, one can easily arrange a whole scale of scents from the sweetest and most delicate of perfumes at one extreme, to rank and overpowerful odors at the other, says the American Forestry Magazine. The stores of the perfumer's shop will not yield a greater variety than one can find in woods.

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are extended by us to our thousands of patrons and friends, the Royal Savings and Loan Company wishing that they may share in the fullest measure in the Season's Good Cheer and in every bright prospect which the New Year may bring.

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Good warm winter underwear, for every member of the family, at prices way down.

Men's heavy fleeced suits, grey and tan, formerly sold for $2.00. Special $1.50

Men's ribbed fleeced Suits, white and cream, $2.75 value, Special $1.50

Men's separate Shirts and Drawers, special 85c

Women's Vellastic fleeced Suits. Special $1.75

Men's Lisle Socks, black ,50c value per pair 35c

Boys' heavy fleeced Suits, all sizes, Special 98c

Girls' white ribbed Suits, all sizes, Special 98c

Children's E. Z. Waist Suits, a real bargain at 98c

Children's Vellastic, fleeced Suits, greatly reduced.

Women's Vellastic Pants and Vests, Special 98c

Women's Black Silk Hose, clock stripe, formerly sold at $2.50. Special, per pair $1.50

Special Values In Blankets

3-4 size Blanket, good quality, $1.98 value, per pair 98c
Full size Blankets, in grey, good quality, per pair $2.75
Full size plaid Blanket, wool nap, regular $5 value, all colors, special, per pair $2.98

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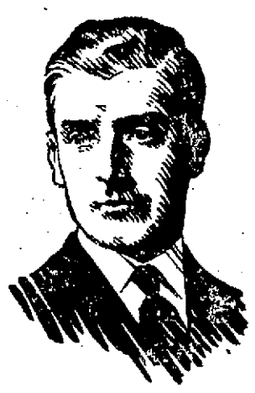

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THIS bank believes in youthful energy, youthful ambition and ideals. Young business men will find here a congenial atmosphere of interest and co-operation in their affairs.

In inviting the accounts of young business concerns, we consider the future as well as the present. We are more interested in their fundamental soundness and prospect for growth than in the size of the balance at the start.

To young and growing businesses, founded on sound principles, we offer the facilities of our organization, together with the counsel and advice of our officers whenever it is desired.

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SPECIAL MUSIC

Live and Learn! Learn and Live!

There is an old saying, "Live and Learn." But a more potent one is "Learn and Live." Many people learn after it is too late to live— others learn earlier in life and live thereafter.

There are hundreds of Portsmouth peop le who live up their incomes. Time will come when they will learn how very foolish they have been — but it may be too late then to begin to save. Others seem to have the knack of practicing frugality — result of lessons imparted to them while young. It's the duty of parents to teach their children the lesson of thrift. And when parents fail to do this they have failed to live up to their responsibilities. When parents allow their children to throw their money to the wind — "come easy—go easy" — they will regret it. It is the duty of all financial institutions to preach thrift — to spread this good gospel of citizenship broadcast.

This bank offers you every advantage to save. You can start with one dollar and save as little or as much as you possibly can. We pay you interest compounded three times yearly —you can withdraw your savings at any time you choose. We would like to enroll you as one of the many members of our savings department. Come in this evening — bank open until 8 o'clock.

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BEGIN SECOND TERMS SATURDAY

Sheriff E. E. Rickey and Prosecuting Attorney George W. Sheppard, who were re-elected last November, will start on their second terms with the coming of the new year next Saturday.

There will be no new faces seen in the lineup of officials at the Court House until Treasurer-elect Henry B. Ruel succeeds the present treasurer, Gilbert F. Doods, whose second term expires next August, when Clerk of Courts Edward Cunningham will succeed himself.

Recorder Carl Bauer enters upon his second term in September, as also do Surveyor Arthur Harwood and the Commissioners, Joseph H. Appel, W. O. Shively and Jacob Kuhner.

Probate Judge N. B. Gilliland enters upon his second term of four years early in February.

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Effect of Wrong Books.

Some wrong food at the right moment, as every mother knows, may send a child into convulsions. The wrong book at the right time doesn't have such an immediately apparent effect, but it may later be the cause of a mental convulsion which will seriously mar the child's whole life, says Mothers' Magazine.

For Constipation

Indigestion, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Bloating, Sour Stomach, Gas on the Stomach, Bad Breath or other conditions caused by clogged or irregular bowels, take

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A wholesome and thoroughly cleansing physic—mild and gentle in action.

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WM. GERGENS,
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Perseverance always wins in the long run—usually in a walk.—Youth's Companion.

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Do you tire too easily? Feel weak, nervous, "all unstrung;" suffer backache, dizziness, sick headaches? Many women drag along day after day, blaming so-called "female trouble" instead of weak kidneys, which so often are the cause. Don't wait. Kidney weakness may lead to gravel, dropsy, or Bright's disease. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have brought health to thousands of weak, tired women. Ask your neighbor!

Here's a Portsmouth Case:

Mrs. A. C. Colburn, 919 Eighth St., says: "The throbbing ache in my back was like toothache. My kidneys didn't act right, and that, with bladder trouble, kept me in misery. I was nervous and restless and couldn't sleep well nights. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at the Red Cross Pharmacy and after I had used it [illegible] I was cured." Adv.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
60¢ at all Drug Stores
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An Historic Forest.

The historical associations connected with the forest of Vallombrosa are very interesting. It was founded in the Twelfth century and given its name which, literally translated, means "Shadowed Valley," by Saint Giovanni Gaulberto, says Nelson Courtlandt Brown in the American Forestry Magazine. It was founded as a monastery and retreat for one of the Benedictine order of monks, and from its early inception the monks took great pride in caring for, cultivating and replanting the forests.

"MONK" EASTMAN KILLED BY ONE OF HIS OLD PALS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—The veil of mystery hitherto surrounding the murder of "Monk" Eastman, former notorious gangster, who was supposed to have "gone straight," after being decorated for heroism on the battlefields of France, was partly lifted early today with a definite announcement by the police that he was slain in a gang fight on his old eastside stamping grounds, last Sunday. The police further claimed they had trailed his murderer through the devious windings of the underworld and that they expected to make an early arrest.

Two waiters and a cashier, who were questioned at headquarters all night, are said by the police to have given details of the feud and to have furnished the name of the ex-gangster's assailant. These alleged informants—John Bradley, John McKenna and Max Weinstein—were ordered to appear before District Attorney Edward Swann during the day for further examination.

Assistant District Attorney John Hennis declared it was established that "Monk" was shot to death in a running fight, which started in an all-night cafe. The police have reason to believe, they said, that one of "Monk's" old pals, who had turned against him, had cornered him in the cafe. In the general free-for-all fight that followed —rivalling the dreaded gang feuds of by-gone years in lower Third and Fourth avenues—"Monk" had been driven into the street and shot down with five bullets in his body.

The police investigation has disclosed, it was said, that "Monk" recently had not been living "on the square," as he had promised Governor Smith when his citizenship rights were restored after the world war. He is reported to have been employed as a "bouncer" in an eastside gambling house and to have been involved in illegal liquor and drug traffic. In some of these transactions, the police believe, "Monk" incurred the enmity of some of his former assistants in the underworld and he paid the penalty—the same deadly penalty "Monk" himself had ordered inflicted in gang wars during the last twenty years.

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They Resist Decay.

The Northwest Indians nearly always made their totem poles out of western red cedar, but this choice was probably due more to the fact that the wood is easy to work and extremely durable, rather than to its fragrance, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington. It may be taken as a very good general rule that woods that are scented are resistant to decay and insect attack, and have good cabinet qualities.

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Galli-Curci Engaged To Marry Piano Accompanist

CHICAGO, December 28.—Mme. Galli-Curci was kept busy at the telephone last night at her suite in the Congress hotel, confirming the announcement of her engagement to Homer Samuels, her piano accompanist.

"Yes, it's true," she repeated each time the question was asked. And then in her own rippling voice: "Yes, it's a case of real love. Oh, I'm so happy. I want all my friends to know about it. He's such a grand man—so good."

The engagement was announced late yesterday.

"We have set no date for our marriage," she continued, "but it will be soon."

The date will no doubt be January 16. That will be one year from the date of her divorce from Marquis Luigi C. Curci, and the Illinois laws provide that a year must elapse between a divorce and a marriage.

The wedding will probably be in Minneapolis, for on January 16 she is scheduled to sing in concert in that city.

The noted opera singer was doubly happy because she will not only wed the man she loves, but she will become an American citizen—and to be an American has been her ambition for years.

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Black and grey fleeced Gloves for ladies, sold for 59c and 75c. Clean Up price **39c**

$4.50 SERGE MIDDIES
Navy Cotton Serge Middies that sold at $3.98 and $4.50, all sizes. Clean Up price **$1.50**

$2.00 APRONS
Coverall Aprons in light and dark Percales, $2.00 values. Clean Up Price ... **$1.25**

$2.00 WAISTS
Classy White Voile Lingerie Waists that sold for $2. Clean Up price **$1**

72x90 SHEETS
Good quality Sheets, full size that sold for $2.50. Clean Up price **$1.75**

$3.75 DRESSES
House Dresses in light and dark Percales and Gingham, $3.75 values. Clean Up price **$2.98**

$9.75 Serge and Silk Dresses
Lovely Eton straight line and accordion pleated effects, fancy vestees, some embroidered or braided. $17.50 and $20 values

$19.50 Velour Coats
Handsome brown and navy Velour Coats that we sold at $29.50 and $35. Some full silk lined. They're going fast so hurry.

$1.00 Hats
Real bargains. Ladies' hats of velvet in large and small shapes, handsomely trimmed and a group of Kiddies' Velvet Hats. Some bargains.

$14.95 Ladies' Suits
Well made suits of Serge and Poplin in black and navy. Real $30 and $35 values.

Lovely Silk Camisoles in light and dark shades. Clean Up price **85c**

Madera Silk Hose in black, brown or white, $1.25 seller. Sale price **75c**

$2.25 Outing Flannel Gowns for women. Clean Up price **$1.50**

Up to $1.75 Knit Underskirts. Clean Up price **89c**

Heavy "Woolnap" Blankets that sold at $5. Clean Up price **$3.98**

¼ Off On All Children's Coats

THE ATLAS CO.
406 Chillicothe Street

Women's Silk Poplin Dresses that sold at $10.98. Clean Up price **$5**

Salts "Peco" Plush Short Coats, $42.50 value. Sale price **$29.75**

Lovely Satin and Taffeta Dresses that sold up to $27.50. Clean Up price **$13.95**

Accordian pleated all Wool Serge and Panama skirts that sold at $6.98. Sale price **$4.75**

$7.50 heavy Crepe de China Waists. Clean Up price **$4.75**

Will Repeat Pageant

The pageant, "Star of Bethlehem, which met with such approval when it was presented at Bieglow church Sunday evening, will be repeated next Sunday evening. Many who saw it the first time asked to have it repeated again, and as there were also scores turned away last Sunday evening, unable to secure seats, it was decided to repeat it.

In addition to the pageant, three special numbers will be given, including a solo by Mr. Clen De Bruin, who sang so beautifully last Sunday evening.

Mrs. S. B. Timmonds, who has charge of the music, has called a rehearsal of the choir for Thursday evening at seven o'clock, and urges all members to be present.

All of the special scenic efferts which added to the charm of the pageant at its first production will be repeated Sunday evening. The public is invited to attend.

Complaint Registered By Ohioans Against Method Of Enforcing The Child Labor Law

Portsmouth manufacturers will be interested in the following decision by the Internal Revenue Bureau on enforcement of the child labor law and a subsequent complaint filed by Ohio manufacturers:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—A rigorous complaint against the Internal Revenue Bureau on acount of its manner of enforcing the child labor law was made today by Malcolm Jennings, representing the Ohio Manufacturers' Association of which he is secretary. In a letter to Senator Atlee Pomerene he voices the objections of manufacturers as follows:

"Inquiry at the department elicited the view of those in charge that no discretion was permitted them under the law and that the employment of one child for one hour in violation of the provisions of the act, even when the employer had made every effort to comply with the law, subjected him to the maximum penalty of a forfeiture of ten per cent of his profits for the entire year. In one instance, the department said that, had they been given discretion, thy would have settled the matter by an 'admonishing' fee of $50, whereas they were compelled by law to levy a fine amounting to $26,000.

"In view of all these circumstances I am writing to ask whether it would not be possible for you to offer an amendment clarifying the section and giving discretion to the department in its administration."

C. Of C. Annual Banquet Will Be Held January 13th At Selby Restaurant Room

The banquet committee of the Chamber of Commerce met Monday afternoon at the C. of C. rooms and perfected plans for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, which will be held Thursday Jan. 13, at six o'clock. After discussing several places it was decided to hold the banquet in the Selby factory restaurant room where more than 400 persons may be comfortably taken care of.

Efforts are being made to secure an out of town speaker for this annual affair, which will be one of the biggest meetings of the year held by the C. of C.

The banquet committee includes William Burt, J. D. Bridges, W. A. Pepper, John Bauer, Charles Horr, Albert Pressler, Henry Atlas and Ben Harris.

MAD DOG VICTIMS IMPROVING

The four persons who were bitten by a mad dog about ten days ago are getting along nicely. Clarice Louise, three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Maggie Kearns, of 821 Front street, bitten on the cheek, will take 25 treatments. She has already taken 8 treatments. Harry Horner, Robinson avenue, bitten on the finger will take 25 treatments. He has already taken 8. Eugene Schwartz, 8-year-old son of F. W. Schwartz, of Chillicothe street, near Eighteenth street, and Will Schwenker, 718 John street, will take 10 treatments. Young Schwartz has taken five and Schwenker nine.

Rev. H. H. Webb Accepts Call In Bloomington

The following from the Covington news in the Cincinnati Enquirer is of interest here as Rev. H. H. Webb is a son of D. L. Webb, Sr., of Gallia street:

"Rev. H. H. Webb, pastor of First Christian church, was the recipient of a purse of gold from members of the men's class of the church yesterday. He also received a purse from the women of the congregation. Rev. Mr. Webb resigned last week to accept a call to First Christian Church at Bloomington, Ind. He is to leave for that city February 1."

HANGING ROCK CITIZEN DROPS DEAD

John Kelley, aged 68, a well known and highly respected citizen of Hanging Rock, dropped dead in his home at that place Monday afternoon. His death was caused by heart trouble. He had been in his usual health up to the time he was fatally stricken.

Mr. Kelley, in addition to his wife, Mrs. Alice Kelley, leaves five children: Mrs. Edward Hunt of 914 Gay street and James Kelley of 1949 Oakland avenue, this city, Mrs. J. V. Pollock of Kalamazoo, Mich., R. E. Kelley of San Antonio, Texas, and Fred of Ironton.

To Look After Adjustments Here

Claims for lost and damaged insured parcels will be adjusted at the local postoffice in the future instead of requiring to be taken up with the postoffice department.

By this means a great deal of time will be saved in the matter of allowances and compensation. Formerly it took as long as six months to receive an adjustment, but now such matters may be taken care of in one day.

Commission Form Of Government Discussed

"The Commission Form of Government" was the subject of a talk given by Mrs. George Thomas at the meeting of the Women's City Club Monday afternoon in the Library. In part Mrs. Thomas said, "The commission form of government is known as the Galveston plan because it originated in Galveston, Texas in 1901, when the business of the city was put into the hands of five business men who were elected by popular vote. The mayor-president of the city presides at all meetings of the commission but otherwise has no special powers. The business is divided into four administrative departments including the department of finance and revenue, one for water and sewerage; one for police and fire protection and one for streets and public property. The Mayor-President is not the head of any one department but has a general supervision over all.

"Twelve cities in Ohio have adopted the commission form of government, and what our cities need most today is a greater interest on the part of the citizens in matters pertaining to self-government. The remedy lies, not so much in the change of government, but more in the hope that in the enfranchising of the women, it is going to bring about a new era for many civic improvements and betterments in national as well as in affairs pertaining to local government."

The next meeting will be held January 24, at which time the officers will be elected.

Basketball Team Formed

The Intermediate Boys' Class of the First Evangelical Sunday School organized a basketball five Monday night by electing Howard Flowers, captain, Fred Multer, floor manager, and E. L. Schusky, business manager.

Monday night they played Troop 2, Boy Scout team and the Evangelicals won 30 to 13.

Dance Is A Success

The dance given by the ladies of the Jewish Congregation last evening in Moose Hall was a very successful affair. Journey's orchestra provided the music and punch was served during the evening. The funds will go towards the new Jewish Temple.

Charges May Be Filed As Sequel To Near Race Riot

Russell Penman and Ben Hamilton, colored, who claim they were assaulted by a gang of young men at Seventh and Chillicothe streets, Christmas night, stated Tuesday that the men insulted wo colored women and the trouble resulted over this incident.

Hamilton and Penman have given the police the names of some of the young men and the police are looking for them. The colored boys claim they were assaulted without provocation.

Barbers Elect Officers

Arthur Berry was elected president of the Barbers' Union at the regular meeting of the members of the organization Monday night in the Damarin building.

Other officers elected were George Nagel, vice-president; H. O. Williams, recorder; Arthur Allen, secretary-treasurer; and Ira Shafer, guide.

J. C. Smith was received on a retiring card and Edward Goetz was initiated.

COMPROMISE RAILROAD SUIT

NEW YORK, December 28.—The $150,000,000 stockholders' suit against William Rockefeller and other former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad today was ordered discontinued by Federal Judge Charles M. Hugh after a compromise had been effected.

The terms of the compromise provide that the defendants against whom was charged waste and mismanagement shall pay the New Haven $2,500,000. Lawyers involved in the case were awarded $833,333.

AUTOS COLLIDE

Automobiles driven by J. C. Bauer, of the Gilbert Grocery Company, and Floyd Schreeder, of New Boston, collided at Fourth and Washington streets at 9:30 Monday night. The front fenders on Mr. Bauer's machine, and the frame of Mr. Schroeder's car were damaged.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Sheets Dies

Mrs. Eliza Jane Sheets, formerly of this city, passed away Monday at four o'clock, at her home in Columbus, after an illness of two months with complications. Mrs. Sheets has many friends here who will regret to learn of her death. She is survived by her husband, John Sheets, of Columbus, one brother, Ollie Redman, 1136 Eleventh street, and Mrs. Florence Slade, Eleventh street, this city.

She was a member of the Allen Chapel church.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Ohio.
Dec. 28, 1920.

	Fld. stg. riv. ft.	Hgt. river ft.	Change since last 24 hrs.	Pcpn. last 24 hrs.
Franklin	15	3.2F	.20	
Greenbaro	18	9.8F	.20	
Pittsburgh	22	4.5F	.30	
Dam No. 13		10.7F	-1.90	
Zanesville	25	9.1F	-1.00	
Parkersburg	36	11.6F	-1.80	
Charleston	30	5.6F	-.40	
Point Pleasant	40	15.0F	-1.80	
Huntington	50	18.0F	-.40	
Ashland	50	21.1F	-.70	
Portsmouth	50	20.4F	.00	
Cincinnati	50	20.8F	.90	

J. B. WINTERS,
River Observer.

SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

SCIOTOVILLE

A daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell. Mrs. Campbell was formerly Miss Alta Campbell.

Mrs. Elmer Colegrove and daughter, Goldie, of Marion, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. A. W. Hunster.

Howard Basham, of Long Meadow, is spending the holidays with his grand father, J. R. Dunn, of Slocum.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zwickert, of Fifth street, returned yesterday from Murray City, where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Siner.

There will be a called meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church, Thursday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. John Mohler, of Clay street. All members are requested to attend as business of importance will be transacted.

Miss Rose Zwickert, of Fifth Street visited friends in Portsmouth today.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this evening at 7:30, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Chase, of Center street. All members are requested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, of Eastern Avenue entertained at dinner last evening, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCormick, Jr. of New Boston, R. E. McCormick, of Wheelersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinley and son, of Portsmouth, Robert Pool, of Detroit, Mich., Vernon Smith, of New Boston and Thomas McCormick.

Mrs. Frank Courtney, of Clay street who has been suffering with a badly ulcerated tooth, is now improving.

Mrs. Freeman Lowe, of Dunrow, W. Va., returned to her home yesterday after a visit with Mrs. Noah Shoemaker, of Walnut street.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the church. This being the last meeting of the year, A large attendance is desired.

Mrs. G. T. Elliott and daughter, Gertrude, of Seventeenth street, Portsmouth, were dinner guests Monday evening of Rev. and Mrs. Freeman W. Chase of Center and Scioto streets.

At the M. E. church Sunday evening, a program was beautifully rendered. A number of Christmas anthems were rendered by the choir.

The children of the primary department beautifully presented a play "The Mission Field," in which the sacredness was realized by the audience, by the pleasing manner in which it was presented.

The following Sunday School officers were elected at the Sunday School session Sunday: Superintendent H. L. Hanes; treasurer, Harmon Ketter; secretary, Virgie Rice; corresponding secretary, Anna Margaret Moore. The regular monthly business meeting of the church will be held Wednesday evening after prayer meeting. All who can possibly come are asked to be present as business of interest will be taken up.

The Mission Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Harmon Ketter Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WHEELERSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Vanhoose have returned to their home in Welch, W. Va., after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burns, of Hayport Road, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vanhoose, of Lucasville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Ravensburg and little son, Elmo, of Ft. Thomas, Ky., are here for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hall, of Hayport Road.

Local people will be surprised learn of the marriage of Miss Ora Davis, of Covington, and J. C. West, of Silvergrove, Ky. which took place Thursday, December 23, at Covington, Ky. Both are well known here, where they have many friends. They are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wade, of Springside.

Mrs. Fred Stanley and sons, Will and Campbell, and daughter, Miss Freda, and Alva Gleim, motored to Marion Saturday, where they spent a few days.

Miss Margaret Reif, of Ironton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clara Flehr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Turner.

Mr. E. W. Ranshaluous and son Lester, have returned from Ironton, where they spent Christmas as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Littleton.

Miss Effie Reif, of Crooksville, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reif.

Miss Geraldine Hyland and Fay Massie of O. S. U., Columbus, are home for the holidays.

Rev. Hagen, superintendent of the Kentucky district of the M. E. church, conducted the morning services at the Wheelersburg M. E. church, Sunday.

Miss Cora and Effie Cadot, of Portsmouth, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCurdy.

Dr. and Mrs. Otto Apel and daughter of Portsmouth, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. McCurdy.

Mr. William Duis, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. George Bell has returned to her home in Columbus. She was called here on account of the illness of her father, Mr. Wm. Duis.

Mrs. Milton Kimball is seriously ill.

FAMILY TONIGHT

Snub Pollard in "The Cash Customers." Sunshine Comedy. Selznick News

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Simon, of Pond creek, are the parents of a daughter, born Sunday. Mr. Simon is the owner of a flour mill there.

A daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis of Front street.

A daughter was born Monday evening to Mr. and Mrs. James Payne of Second street.

Body Is Held At Hoboken

Mrs. Ella Meyers of 1658 Gallia street has received word that the body of her relative, Private Jerry M. Willis is held at Hoboken, N. J., on account of the serious illness of Mrs. John Willis of Cincinnati. Mrs. Willis is the mother of thedead soldier, and on account of her illness preventing her from attending the funeral, the body was ordered held at Hoboken. The body will be later brought to Portsmouth, where funeral services and burial will be held. Mrs. Willis is suffering with gall-stones.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, 7:00—Friendly Fellows at the Gym.

Wednesday, 7:15—Sunday School prayer service. 8:15—Meeting of Sunday School Board.

Thursday, 7:00—Monthly meeting of Otterbein Society.

Friday, 7:30—Christian Endeavor Watch Party at the Gym.

Harding To Surrender Senatorial Duties Jan. 10; Willis To Succeed Him

MARION, O., Dec. 28—Senator Warren G. Harding, president-elect, will surrender his place in the United States senate January 10, and Governor-elect Harry L. Davis, of Cleveland, immediately will appoint Senator-elect Frank B. Willis, of Delaware, as his sucessor for the unexpired term extending to March 3.

This was made known definitely for the first time yesterday following a conference between Senator Harding and Governor-elect Davis.

Auto Salesman Takes Bride

Alvin C. Colburn, salesman for the W. J. Friel garage, was married on Christmas Day to Miss Hannah Talbott of Piketon, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Talbott, with Rev. C. E. Kuhn of the M. E. church officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Colburn have come to Portsmouth and will make their home at 631 Third street.

White Rose Council Elects Representative

At the regular meeting of the White Rose Council, No. 54 Degree of Pocahontus, Monday night, Sister Julia McKeag was elected representative to the Great Sun Council with Sister Anna Ribble as alternate. It was also decided to have a social lunch and passing party after the installation of officers at the next meeting on Monday, January 3. All members are urged to attend.

NEW BOSTON

Mr and Mrs. Thomas Bickett of Rhodes avenue entertained with a children's party last evening for the pleasure of their son, Sherman, who celebrated his tenth birthday yesterday.

Games and music were enjoyed by the little folks, after which the guests were invited to the dining room, where refreshments of ice cream, cake and fruit were served at the table of which the centerpiece was a large birthday cake containing ten candles. Mrs. Bickett was assisted in the hospitalities by Miss Irene Harris and Miss Nellie Lintz. The guests included Sherman Bickett, Harold Everling, Orville Harris, Homer Harris, Forrest Harris, Walter Harris, Clarence Hines, Carl Morrison, Denver Morrison, Earl Morrison, Frank Thompson, Delbert Thompson, LeOscar Fitch, Glenn Fitch, Charles Fitch, Elizabeth Greene, Anna Marie Richardson, Naomi Yeley, Irma Yeley, Gladys Bays, Loeta Harr, Josephine Morgan, Lucille Lintz and Helen Bickett.

The Woodmen Circle will meet in regular session this evening at the hall on Gallia avenue. A large attendance is desired. A luncheon will be served after the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Sam Myers of Gallia avenue is slowly recovering from a serious attack of rheumatism.

The many friends of Miss Gladys Martin and Robert Sparks, will be surprised to learn of their marriage which took place Friday afternoon at the parsonage of the First Christian church of Portsmouth, with Rev. C. R. Oakley officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Walter Martin of Gallia avenue. The groom, who is employed by the Whitaker-Glessner Co., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks, of Concord, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks left immediately after the ceremony for a visit with relatives in Concord.

Mr. T. A. Palmer of Scioto is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Allbaugh of 4223 Pine street.

Mrs. Eliza Gerlach of Gallia avenue spent Sunday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks, of Harrisonville avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bennett have returned to their home in Dayton after an extended visit with relatives here and in South Point.

At the meeting of Millbrook council, D. of A., last evening three applications were received and two successfully balloted on.

On Wednesday evening the committee on arrangements for the public installation, will meet at the home of Henry Ribble of Tenth street, Portsmouth.

Local friends of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Shaw have received word that Mrs. Shaw has been ill for the past two months at her home in Alexandria, Ind. Rev. Shaw was formerly pastor of the Christian church.

Mrs. Carl Elsesser and little son, Gilbert, spent today with her mother Mrs. Almyrta Griffin of Rhodes avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Taylor of the Hempstead hospital spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Rhodes avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Ravensburg (Mabel Hall) and little son, Elmo Jr., of Ft. Thomas, are visiting relatives here and in Wheelersburg.

Misses Bronce Strutten of Grace street, and Emma Addis of Gallia avenue left Sunday for a visit with friends and relatives in Columbus and Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wheatly and son, James Allen, 2048 Gallia street, have returned from Greenup, Ky., where they spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson, and her sisters, Mrs. W. S. Jackson and Mrs. S. S. Worthington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slaughter and son, John, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry, of Gallia avenue have returned to their home in Columbus.

Misses Edith and Grace Henry spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pollard of Pine Creek.

Mrs. Emma Spencer of Pine Creek has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Spencer of Stanton avenue.

Mrs. Eliza Gerlach of Gallia avenue had as guest today Mrs. Mollie Martin of Twelfth street, Portsmouth.

Immanuel Baptist Church Notes

The Christmas cantata given by the Young Peoples class and assisted by the Guiding Star class and the Intermediate boys was a success in every way. The crowd taxed the capacity of the auditorium. The numbers were given in a splendid way, calling forth applause from all. The offering was taken for the European children. A Christmas tree had been provided and numeros and useful presents were distributed by Santa Claus. The pastor and wife were especially remembered. The class of Promise giving the pastor's wife a splendid gift of aluminum ware and the Herald of Hope class some table linen. The pastor was remembered by his class with a splendid gift.

The third number of the programs of the season will be given by the class of Promise on Friday evening, Dec. 31. The program will start at 8. The class will give some splendid numbers and some out of town speakers will be present and will speak. The meeting then will be merged into a watch night service. A good attendance is expected and an offering will be received for the children of Europe.

The new superintendent of Sunday school, Mr. Harley Finck, will take his place next Sunday with the teachers some of whom are new and some retained fro mlast year. They are as follows:

Beginner boys, Mrs. Charles Morrison.
Beginner girls, to be supplied.
Primary boys, Mrs. James Stump.
Primary girls Mrs. Lewis Sizemore.
Junior boys, Clarke Wilson.
Junior girls, Mrs. Walter Dutell.
Intermediate boys, F. E. Cooper.
Intermediate girls, Mrs. Lawson Sloan.
Young people, Robert Allbaugh.
Class of Promise, Clinton Rose.
Herald of Hope class, Mrs. W. H. Jenkins.
Men's Bible class, Lawson Sloan.

The Young Peoples class will meet in their room and the church this evening for reorganization and a social hour.

The Class of Promise will use the Auditorium of this church this evening to prepare for the service Friday evening.

The church will meet Wednesday evening for yearly reports and the election of officers for the coming year.

The Boy Scouts will attend the banquet Thursday evening at the U. B. church.

Return Your Tickets

Members of the local Lodge of Elks who have not returned their tickets for the annual Charity Ball, are requested to do so at once. Return them to George Ahrend's store on Chillicothe street.

Wallace Is Improving

Pat Wallace, of 2322 Walnut street, East Portsmouth, who was cut on the right chest in a fight on Eleventh street, several days ago, is getting along nicely. Several stitches were taken in the wound caused by a knife in the hands of a negro pool player.

McKECHNIE RELEASED

PITTSBURG, PA., Dec. 28—"Bill" McKechnie has been released by the Pittsburg National league baseball club to the Minneapolis team of the American Association, it became known here today.

At Conference

Clem Switalski and William Pixley have gone to New York to attend a conference of the selling force of The Arbuckles Bros. Company.

SOCIETY

Relatives and friends gathered en masse at noon today for one of the most striking weddings of the fall, which took place in Trinity church, Miss Ruth Crawford and Mr. William Kenneth Peck being the principals.

The gorgeous beauty of Christmas was reflected in the decorating scheme of the church, making a beautiful setting for the attractive gowns worn by the bride and her attendants.

Mrs. J. Vaughn Finley presided at the organ, and accompanied Miss Irma Lindenmeyer, who sang "Ecstacy" and "To Thee, O Father."

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Crawford, was lovely in a frock of black velvet, with picture hat of black velvet and tulle, which together with an arm bouquet of American Beauty roses, was a most becoming costume. Miss Miriam Neudoerfer, the maid of honor, wore dark blue velvet with hat of black and bouquet of tea roses. Miss Mary Frances Crawford, sister of the bride, was attired in black satin and carried a basket of pink rose-buds. Mr. Harold Roggett of Ashland served as best man and Mr. James Breece and Mr. William Anderson were ushers.

The Rev. N. E. Butler of Trinity church read the service, following which an informal reception was held at the bride's home on Franklin avenue. Here Christmas decorations and gleaming tapers were artistically employed in the ornamentation of the rooms.

Among the guests from a distance were the groom's mother and brother, Mrs. Frank Peck and son, John, of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McGinnis of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Broyles of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boggett of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck left on an afternoon train for New York, where they will spend their honeymoon, returning later to Toledo to make their home.

The following item, taken from the Southern California Trojan, the college paper of the University of California, will interest many local persons, as Mr. Ivan Summers is the son of Mrs. Minta Summers formerly of this city:

"At a tea given by Jeanette Green, at the Alpha Chi house, Friday afternoon, December 10, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mortley announced the engagement of their daughter, May, to Ivan Summers, Theta Psi. May is taking graduate work for a degree this year. Both were graduates of U. S. C. last year. He is going to New York next year to study and work in the electrical engineering field for a year. The date for the wedding has not been definitely set. The guests included Mrs. Mortley and Mrs. Summers. The house was decorated with huge bouquets of the fraternity flowers."

Mr. Summers left today, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham, his uncle and aunt, of Washington street. He has gone to take up work with the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Creekbaum, 1818 Fairfax avenue, Cincinnati, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Creekbaum of McConnell avenue.

The Misses McConnell had for their guests on Christmas Day, Mrs. Jessie M. Bolles and son, W. M. Bolles, of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Howard York and three children, and Mrs. James York.

The marriage of Homer Myers of this city to Miss Fannie Hoover of Jackson took place in Catlettsburg on December 24. After a visit here with the groom's mother, Mrs. Ella Myers, of 1638 Gallia street, Mr. and Mrs. Myers have gone to Charleston, W. Va., to make their home.

Mr. Leon Marshall of New York City is the house-guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Micklethwaite of Twenty-First street, whose daughter, Miss Louise Micklethwaite, will become his bride on Saturday evening, the first of January.

Gordon Ryan of Market street has returned from a visit with his uncle, T. F. Easter, of Buena Vista.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hensel, who were here to attend the funeral of her grandfather, the late Michael Boehm, of Buena Vista, have returned to their home in Alcada, Ind.

Talmadge and Moffett Edwards have returned from Oak Hill, where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Miss Katherine Hall of Second street received the members of the Whirligig Club Monday afternoon in honor of those away at school. Mrs. Andrew Glass of Wheeling was among the members present, and Miss Marjorie Rickey was a guest. The happy afternoon was brought to a close with a delectable luncheon.

At the Stockdale Christian church on Christmas night, immediately after the program, Mr. Roscoe Burgess and Miss Evelyn White were united in marriage. Mr. Burgess is a local farmer, son of A. L. Burgess, and the bride the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. White. The attendants were Mr. Dale Burgess of Harrisonville, O., and Miss Nellie Burgess of Stockdale, O.

This was undoubtedly the largest wedding that the people of this village have witnessed. The church was crowded with the many friends of the bride and groom and a very impressive ceremony was rendered. Rev. Clifford L. White, brother of the bride, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess will remain in Stockdale for a time.

Miss Kate Yuenger of Chillicothe has returned to her home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Oscar Mamlet, of 827 Third street.

A Merry Christmas wireless message was received by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson of Columbus, from their son, Lieut. G. Baird Hudson, who is located at Andernach, Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Doty of Franklin avenue, grandparents of Lieut. Hudson, are also in receipt of a similar message.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hauf of Second street had the following guests for Christmas Day: Misses Anna and Sadie Hauf, Mr. and Mrs. George Hauf and son, Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hauf, Messrs. Vance Zornes and Benny Zornes.

Miss Fannie Dugan of Eleventh street underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils at the Schlueman Hospital Tuesday. She is getting along splendidly.

Mrs. W. E. Allen of Kissimmee, Fla., has returned home, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Long, of Limeville, Ky., and relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Rose Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Willis and daughter, Thelma, of Cincinnati, have returned home after a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Barr, 901 Front street.

Paul Heller of Pittsburgh has returned to his home after a short stay at Buena Vista, where he attended the funeral of the late Michael Boehm.

Harold Bierley of Hutchins street is spending a few days with relatives in Carrs, Ky.

Clean-up Of 'Speak-Easies' In Akron

AKRON, O., December 28.—County officers working under direction of Prosecutor C. G. Roetzel, in a clean up of "speak-easies" today expected to make more arrests on warrants already sworn out. Thirty-four bartenders and owners of cafes were caught in yesterday's round-up.

The prosecutor and his assistants have been gathering evidence of illegal liquor selling for over a month. They claim to have filed information in 00 cases. In many cases the officers say they found liquor behind bars without any pretense of cover.

Friendly Fellows at the Gym

As usual, the Friendly Fellows' Bible Class of the United Brethren Sunday School will meet at the church gymnasium for indoor athletics tonight at seven o'clock.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy shown us in the loss of our little girl Anna Louise, also Mr. Lynn and his assistants; Rev. Butler for his many consoling words to the family and friends for beautiful floral pieces.

MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE HELS
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COURT HOUSE

Commissioners File Petitions

Petitions were filed in common pleas court Tuesday by the county commissioners seeking authority of the court to purchase an automobile for the use of the sheriff and commissioners and to transfer $3000 from the Dog and Kennel Fund to the Children's Home Fund and $17,000 from the County Fund to the Election Fund.

Final Account In Smith Estate

The first and final account of Attorney Edgar G. Millar as administrator of the estate of James C. Smith, late of this city, filed in probate court, shows receipts of $26,129.63, all of which has ben disbursed including a balance of $22,059.29 distributed to the heirs of the decedent.

Mrs. Vincent Seeks Divorce

Ida Alice Vincent, 1233 Second street, charges neglect and wilful absence in her suit for divorce from Lafe Vincent, instituted Tuesday in common pleas court.

In her bill of complaint, she says they were married September 8, 1906, at Grayson, Ky., and through Attorney T. C. Beatty, alleges Vincent failed and refused to support her and her four children and that he has abandoned them.

In February, 1918, Vincent was sentenced to the penitentiary from the local common pleas court on his plea of guilty to a charge of non-support. His present address is not known.

Gets Divorce and Former Name

Ida Jones, shoeworker, 435 Front street, has been granted a decree by Judge Thomas, divorcing her from Ellis Jones, according to an approved entry filed in the office of the clerk of courts Tuesday.

The decree was granted on the ground of cruelty and the plaintiff was restored to her maiden name as Ida Graham. They were married February 26, 1916, in Kentucky where the defendant is now living. The wife was represented by Attorney T. C. Beatty.

Account Filed

First and final account of Emil Doerr, executor of the estate of Philip Haus, deceased, late of this city, filed in probate court shows receipts of $1,078.91, all of which has been disbursed.

Readers Final Account

George Bradney in his first and final account filed in probate court of the estate of his late father, John Bradney, deceased, Harden township farmer, says the receipts were $3,253.73 and expenditures the same.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James Elmer Hinton, 36, truck driver, Springfield, and Mary Rickcreek, 29, laundress, city. Rev. William Lawhorn.

William Kenneth Peck, 28, salesman, Toledo, and Ruth Crawford, 22, at home, city. Rev. N. E. Butler.

Joseph W. Leming, 25, laborer, city, and Mary O. Hasson, 18, factory worker, city. Rev. William Lawhorn.

Walter C. Johnson, 23, mechanic, Cleveland, and Edna Martin, 21, shoeworker, city. Rev. William Lawhorn.

Ralph R. Alverson, 24, salesman, city and Stella B. Austin, 26, miss, city. Rev. M. H. Bridwell.

To Install Officers

Thursday night, at the regular meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M., officers for the ensuing year will be installed. Every member should also be present to vote on the matter of changing the place of meeting.

Just Watch Our Smoke

The Times wishes to thank Stanton and McMahon, proprietors of the Smoke House, for the fine box of cigars sent to the office for Christmas.

Back In U. S. A.

Friends have received word of the return of Private Edwin Cowan of the Marine Corps to this country. He was in the West Indies 14 months. He landed there Aug. 29, 1919, and returned to the United States Nov. 29, 1920. He was stationed for the greater part of the time at Santo Domingo. His new address is Private Edwin Cowan, U. S. M. C. Marine Barracks, U. S. Naval Station, Pensacola, Fla.

Saw Real Show

Henry Warden, Walter McKinney and Harry Miller of the Smoke House have returned from Cincinnati, where they saw George White's "1921 Scandals."

Talked on Orient

Sunday morning at the Second Presbyterian church John E. Williams and W. W. Gates, elders of the church, gave talks on their recent trip to the Orient.

Visited In Athens

Harry W. August, 1721 Offnere street, has returned from a holiday visit to Athens, O.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Edward Lewis, Robinson avenue, is ill.

Mrs. Bertha Life, 718 Seventh street, is ill.

Virginia Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray McCoy, 718 Seventh street, is ill.

Mrs. J. T. Swearingin, 722 Seventh street, has recovered after an illness, during which she was threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Charles Cardwell is very ill at her home, 3002 Gallia street.

Dr. Lowry Is A Director

HUNTINGTON, Dec. 28—Dr. J. W. Lowry of Ironton, prominently connected with the iron industries there, has been elected a director in the W. E. Deegan's Consolidated coal company. This announcement was made yesterday at the Deegan's offices.

Minstrel Pleasing

John W. Vogel's minstrel pleased two capacity audiences at the Sun theatre Monday. The show has a lot of clever features this year and was thoroughly enjoyed last night. The first part was unusually pretty and the vocal singers made a big hit, particularly the clever yodler.

The Best Medicine.

Two miles of oxygen three times a day. This is not only the best, but cheap and pleasant to take. It suits all ages and constitutions. It is patented by infinite wisdom, sealed with the signet divine. It cures cold feet, hot heads, pale faces, feeble lungs, and bad tempers. If two or three take it together it has still more striking effect. It has often been known to reconcile enemies, settle matrimonial quarrels, and bring reluctant parties to a state of double blessedness. This medicine never fails. Spurious compounds are found in large towns; but get into the country lanes, among green fields, or on the mountain top, and you have it in perfection as prepared in the great laboratory of nature.—Dr. Guy Hinsdale in Good Housekeeping.

Arabs Long on Handshaking.

When friendly Arabs meet their salutation is almost grotesque, for they shake hands seven or eight times, and sometimes repeatedly kiss each other.

N. & W.

Effective September 26th 1920

EAST BOUND
No. 5 New Train Daily ..... 6:00 A. M.
No. 15 Daily ..... 11:35 A. M.
No. 22 Daily ..... 7:50 P. M.
No. 1 Daily ..... 12:01 A. M.

WEST BOUND
No. 3 Daily ..... 7:55 A. M.
No. 23 Daily ..... 6:55 A. M.
No. 13 Daily ..... 3:15 P. M.
No. 29 Daily Does Not Run West of Portsmouth ..... 8:45 P. M.

WEST BOUND
No. 23 Daily ..... 4:40 A. M.
No. 25 Daily except Sunday.... 7:05 A. M.
No. 27 Daily ..... 2:10 P. M.
No. 35 Daily ..... 3:20 P. M.

EAST BOUND
ARRIVE PORTSMOUTH
No. 28 Daily ..... 10:30 A. M.
No. 26 ..... 11:05 A. M.
No. 36 Daily, except Sunday .. 9:20 P. M.
No. 24 ..... 11:50 P. M.
City Ticket Office, Sixth St., Opp. P. O.

C&O

In Effect October 31, 1920
By Ferry To South Portsmouth

No.		Ferry Leaves	Train Leaves
	WESTBOUND		
1	Daily	4:55 A. M.	5:23 A. M.
17	Daily ex. Sun	7:07 A. M.	7:37 A. M.
7	Daily	1:45 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
3	Daily	2:13 P. M.	2:42 P. M.
1	Daily	10:20 P. M.	10:55 P. M.
	EASTBOUND		
2	Daily	11:10 A. M.	11:40 A. M.
8	Daily	2:05 P. M.	2:35 P. M.
18	Daily ex. Sun	3:22 P. M.	3:52 P. M.
4	Daily	10:20 P. M.	10:50 P. M.
6	Daily	11:35 P. M.	12:05 P. M.

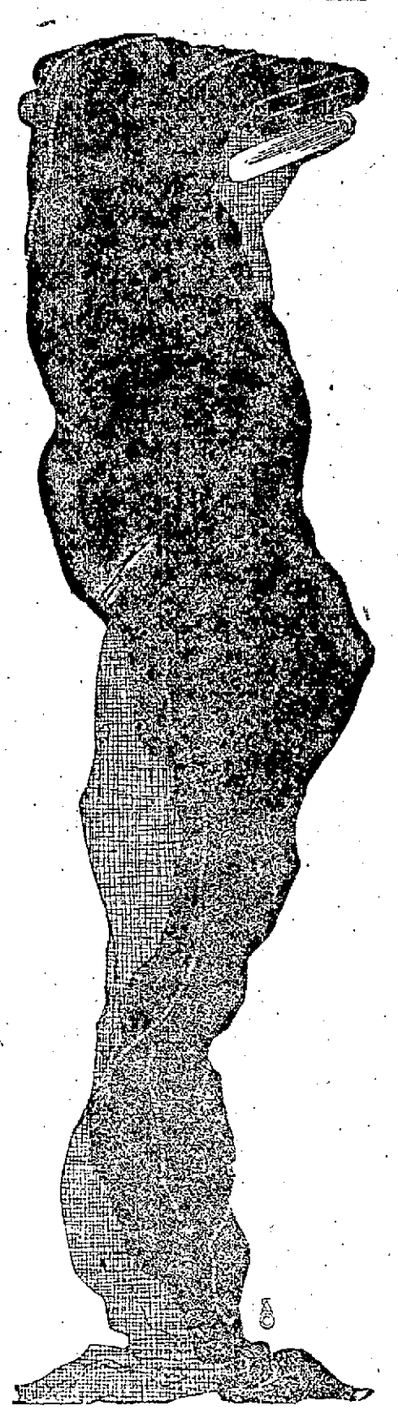
Nos. 1 and 106 carry Pullman passengers only to Cincinnati, Huntington and Charleston. Tickets and reservations may be had at Consolidated Ticket Office, 6th St. opposite Post Office.

Andersons' Annual Year-End Sale

(Our Master Achievement In Re-adjusting Prices)

SWINGS INTO ITS SECOND DAY WITH A FURY OF HEAVY BUYING

And why not? Our master achievement in re-adjusting prices is bound to be an event in the shopping life of Portsmouth, for in the past two months we have given some mighty blows to old H. C. L. Now we are anticipating future reductions that may or may not materialize, but in so far as our patrons are concerned, they have already materialized. The reductions that January or February might bring are already here. Every department throughout the store is putting high pressure on the prices and some noteworthy specials are the consequences. Here are just a few. You will find an entire store full when you come. For your own good, come soon.



Satin Specials As Fine As Silk

Here are some remarkable offerings in satins that very frankly we do not expect to see equalled much less surpassed. They are very daring, and w are taking much for granted in future market reductions to anticipate in such a drastic measure as this.

BARONET SATIN, 40 inches wide, black only, at $2.98.
GOETZ DRESS SATIN, yard wide, an extra good value at $2.59.
SATIN AMERICAN, yard wide, fine and good weight at $3.25.
SATIN MESSALINE, yard wide, in the wanted shades at $1.79
FINE WASH SATINS, yard wide, in white and pink, special $1.39.
MOON-GLO and other fine dress satins, 40 inches wide, in all good colors at $3.98.
LINING SATINS, yard wide, in plain and figured, at $1.89.
SATINS AND TAFFETAS, yard wide, in one special lot, mostly evening shades, only $1.49.
BROCADED SATIN, 40 inches wide, and one lot of sport silks that formerly sold at $7.50 now $4.39.

Popular Silk Jerseys Reduced

You see them worn galore. Perhaps you are wearing some and like it and want some more. Well, here's your opportunity. Great values. Great reductions.

SILK JERSEY, yard wide in Navy and Brown, special $1.98.
SILK LINGERIE JERSEY, two yards wide, in white or flesh, now $4.98.
TRICOLETTE, yard wide, in a small lot, hurry, at $1.49.
WHITE LA JERZ SILK, yard wide, reduced to $1.75.

Look At The Fall of Woolens!

Good, warm, stylish woolens whose prides must have suffered at such scathing reductions. You'll surely want some of these.

WOOL SILVERTONE, 54 inches wide, formerly $7.50 now $4.39.
WOOL FLANNEL, 27 inches wide, good shades for coats and dresses. Formerly sold at $2.25 and $2.50 now at $1.49.
WOOL TRICOTINE, 48 inches wide, in the wanted suiting shades, reduced to $2.98.
BEST WOOL TRICOTINE, 54 inches wide, also self plaid serge in the best colors, formerly sold up to $7 now $4.79.
ALL COATING WOOLENS AT HALF PRICES. Think of that.
ALL PLAID WOOLENS AT HALF PRICES. Just to make things more interesting. Now get yourself a fine plaid skirt.
WOOLEN DRESS GOODS in a special lot of 36-inch widths on sale at 85c. A 40-inch assortment at $1.39 and a special group of 46 to 54 inch widths at only $2.39. These are bargains.
WOOL JERSEY, 54 inches wide in rose and henna, reduced to $2.75.
WOOL CHALLIE, 27 inches wide, figured, reduced to $1.15.
CHIFFON BROADCLOTH, 54 inches wide, our best quality, during this sale at only $3.98.

Do You Wish Velvets?

Here they are and at such reductions that price will be no hindrance from your owning what you wish.

TRIMMING VELVETS, 18 inches wide, in most all colors, and reduced to $1.49.
COSTUME VELVETS, yard wide, formerly $6, during this sale at $3.98.
SILK CHIFFON VELVET, 42 inches wide, black and good colors, reduced to $6.98.
VELVET CORDUROYS, yard wide, formerly $2 and now $1.39.
BLACK COATING CORDUROY, 54 inches wide now only 98c.

These Crepes Are Alluring

And the prices are compelling. Values, of course, are fully up to your expectations.

GEORGETTE CREPE, 40 inches wide and in all colors, and the sale price is only $1.49.
CREPE DE CHINES, 40 inches wide, a good heavy quality, fine as you will want, in a full line of shades, at only $1.98.

Other Popular Silks Reduced

PONGEE SILK, 32 inches wide now offered at 95c.
FOULARDS and figured Georgettes, one special lot reduced to $1.98.
COLORED JAP SILK, yard wide, suitable for lamp shades and linings, the $2.25 values for $1.49.
COLORED TAFFETA SILK, in one special lot at $1.98.
GOETZ TAFFETA, yard wide, in navy and brown, reduced to $2.39.
SILK AND COTTON POPLIN, yard wide at only 69c.
SILK AND WOOL POPLIN, 40 inches wide, good color assortment, at only $1.19.
SILK DUVETYN, 40 inches wide, reduced to $7.50.
FINE SHIRTING SILKS, 32 inches wide, best quality, for $1.98.

Use Our Dress-Making Department

Why not put your Christmas money to good use by purchasing silks or dress goods at the exceptionally low prices now in effect and then have our dressmaking section design and make for you garments of distinction and individuality. This section produces the most distinctive gowns, suits and dresses worn in the city and your order can be executed with perfection and dispatch. Our modiste, well versed in styles and models, will be glad to have you call for an interview. (Fourth floor.)

Cotton Goods Are Sinking

Our anticipation of only possible future reductions makes possible some of these prices which may seem to you unusually low. Our Year-End Sale is certainly a great re-adjuster of prices. Just look here.

LANCASTER APRON GINGHAMS, 27 inches wide, now only 15c.
UTILITY DRESS GINGHAMS, 27 inches wide, reduced to 20c.
BATES AND TOILE DU NORD DRESS GINGHAMS, 27 inches wide at 25c.
RENFREW AND BATES DRESS GINGHAMS, 32 inches wide, for 35c.
EVERETT SHIRTINGS, 27 inches wide, at 19c.
KIMONO CREPES, 31 inches wide, in a good assortment at 39c
MERCERIZED POPLINS, 27 inches wide, all colors, now 45c.
KRINKLED LINGERIE CREPE, 32 inches wide, now 39c.
DEVONSHIRE CLOTH, 32 inches wide, now 40c.
ROMPER CLOTH, 32 inches wide, sale price, 35c.
BEST CALICO, light styles only, at 9c.
COMFORT CALICO, yard wide, at 18c.
IMPORTED DRESS GINGHAMS, very fine, 32 inches wide, formerly $1 now 59c.
EIDERDOWN, yard wide, double-face, cream, only $1.39. The 27-inch number in cream and colors, now only 39c.
LIGHT OUTINGS, yard wide, neat blue and pink stripes at 21c.
SILK MULL, yard wide, all colors, sale price 49c.
EUREKA PERALES, yard wide, dark styles only, 21c.
WINTHROP PERCALES, yard wide, lights at 25c. Darks 27c.
FINE PERCALES, yard wide at 30c.
DUCKLING FLEECE, 27 inches wide, special 25c yard.

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GLEE CLUB HERE TONIGHT

The Ohio State Glee Club, composed of the best trained voices in the University, gave a fine concert before a large crowd at Huntington last night and will appear here at the High School auditorium tonight in a similar concert.

A varied program, so arranged as to offer selections that will please all, will be offered to the public. Ditties, classical music, Ohio State school songs and a touch of ragtime will be given. The program will be concluded by the singing of "Carmen," Ohio State's football song.

The best musical talent obtainable is included in the sextette that is accompanying the glee club. Selections by this group will be offered throughout the evening.

A real treat is in store for the music lovers of the city when Edwin Stainbrook, pianist for the club, plays. A musician who has been extensively trained by the best masters of the world, Stainbrook is numbered among the best pianists in the country, having served as accompanist for some of the world's most famous singers.

The members of the glee club will be entertained with a dance in the gymnasium after the concert.

The ticket sale for the concert has been progressing rapidly at the High School and a good crowd is looked for when the concert begins at 8 p. m.

MR. JOHN D. LITTLEJOHN WILL BE ON STAFF OF NEW MORNING SUN

It is with much pleasure the Morning Sun announces that Mr. John D. Littlejohn, who was formerly connected with The Times, and who later was in the editorial department of The Portsmouth Morning Star, will be associated with the Morning Sun, as managing editor. Mr. Littlejohn since leaving Portsmouth has been editor of the Wellston Telegram, later went to the Cincinnati field, and for the past year has been connected with the Chillicothe Gazette.

Mr. Littlejohn is a versatile writer, is a fine newspaper man, and is one of the best liked of the many men who have ever worked on local newspapers. He has always had a "warm spot" for this city, and was glad to take the opportunity to come back with his many friends here.

Mr. Littlejohn is not only thoroughly familiar with local and state politics in Ohio, but also has an intimate knowledge of Kentucky politics and business affairs, he being a native of that state, and having conducted a paper of his own there for years. This will undoubtedly be of material advantage to the Morning Sun, as it is hoped that in time it will reach a considerable section of the "state across the river," as well as the Portsmouth community of Ohio.

The Boozer's Fiancee.

From an English Story—In her luxuriant black tresses nestled a large, red nose.

READ THIS!

I was a sufferer of Stomach Trouble and Habitual Constipation for eight years. I took Shamrock Tablets off and on for only two months and now I am entirely well, and my bowels are as regular as clockwork. I would advise you to get Shamrocks for Constipation and any kind of Stomach Trouble. I have no interest in Shamrocks, only I recommend them because they cured me. Get them from the drug store. 25c a package. Take no substitute.

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Harding To Act As Own Agent

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des, the British Ambasador, and Jules Jusserand, Ambassador of France. Probably the latter will be first. While Sir Auckland is a personal friend of the President-designate, and called upon him when Mr. Harding was in Washington, M. Jusserand is the senior diplomat in point of service, and the bonds which tie France and the United States together are generally accepted as being far stronger than even the blood relationship of the American and British peoples. It was essentially for France that America entered the world war and it would be part of political as well as diplomatic wisdom for Mr. Harding to hold his first formal conversations representing the new association for the promotion of peace with the representatives of France at Washington.

Would Reconstruct "Big Five"

In the natural order of events, Mr. Harding after outlining his views to Ambassadors Jusserand and Geddes, would call in the ambassadors of Italy and Japan. The start of the new association, if it should prove feasible at all, won'd seem to rest therefore in a reconstruction of the so-called big five—the principal "allied and associated powers"—which dominate the treaty of Versailles and which, if the United States were participating, wou'd form the permanent majority of the council of supreme governing body of the "Wilson League" of nations.

Smaller Nations Would Follow Leaders

In this connection, however, there has been some misconception of the remark made a few days ago by Mr. Harding in connection with The Proposed opening of negotiations with the four big powers associated with the United States in the war against the Central Empires. In certain quarters his statement is being interpreted as meaning he would form what might be termed a "peaceful alliance" with France, Britain, Italy and Japan, to force peace on the rest of the world. As a matter of fact there is nothing of force or coercion in anything Mr. Harding purposes to do. The impression he intended to convey was that if he could get the four big powers just mentioned in line for his plan, the other nations of the world would find it agreeable to them and would naturally desire to become integral parts of the new association. Mr. Harding believes there is a phychology of leadership among nations just as there is among men. Through his consultation with the "best minds" of this country, Mr. Harding, expects to create an intellectual "lead" which will carry the American people with it. An agreement among the United States, France, Britain, Italy and Japan would, it is believed, have the same effect upon the world.

Harding's Plan a Compromise

Senator Fall, of New Mexico, member of the foreign relations committee, and close personal friend of Senator Harding, declared when he was in Marion he would never agree to any association, or "conference" of the nations unless every nation in the world was to be admitted on an equal footing.

Mr. Harding's whole plan distinctly is a compromise. Former President Taft indicated that most clearly when he was here, and said the plan would not be wholly agreeable to the men of either end of the league of nations issue. The President-designate evidently is going to try to continue to hold the proleaguers and the anti-leaguers together as he succeeded not without great difficulty, in doing in the campaign. What will happen in this direction when it comes to translating words into deeds remains to be seen.

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Henry Wallace Is Selected

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however. He is a member of the executive committee of the United States Live Stock Industry Commission and for fourteen years was secretary of the Corn Belt Meat Producers Association He is permanent chairman of the National Shippers Conference.

During the war Mr. Wallace was active as a member of the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. and took a particularly prominent part in Iowa committees of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Wallace is a member of the United Presbyterian Church and is a free mason.

While not a wealthy man, Mr. Wallace is said to have been sufficiently successful to withdraw temporarily from business and take a cabinet portfolio Like other officials in the government who own newspapers or periodicals there is no necessity to relinquish income from these sources while holding office.

Acceptable to Farmers

Talking with Senator Capper of Kansas the writer was told that Mr. Wallace's selection would probably create a very favorable impression among farm organizations generally. Mr. Capper called Mr. Wallace a progressive in farm matters though he pointed out that Mr. Wallace could hardly be called a radical of the nonpartisan league variety.

Mr. Wallace has editorially advocated reasonable laws to supervise the packing industry. He has been quite active, too, in recent years in republican politics. This year he was chairman of the resolution committee at the Iowa state republican convention and wrote a platform on agricultural matters that was regarded by farming interests as one of the best and strongest of all the platforms adopted by the state convention. At Chicago Mr. Wallace appeared before the resolutions committee and he is generally credited with having succeeded in getting into the national republican platform the planks about co-operative marketing and kindred ideas pleasing to the agricultural folks.

Both Senators Kenyon and Cummins of Iowa have been urging the appointment of Mr. Wallace and practically the entire argicultural group in Congress has for some time taken it for granted that Mr. Harding would select the Iowa editor. Not until the last twenty four hours, however, has confirmation come that Mr. Harding had definitely made up his mind to make the appointment.

St. Nicholas Flour is of uniform quality—and that's the highest. Tues-Fri-tf.

OAK HILL

Oak Hill, Dec. 28—Paton Edwards, cartoonist on Akron Press, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Margaret N. Edwards at her home in Hedgewood.

Miss Jennie Mae Jones of Portsmouth, was the Xmas guest of Miss Dorothy Shaffer.

Prosecuting Attorney John G. Evans of Jackson, spend Xmas with his sister, Mrs. Will J. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Black and children, Dwight and Eleta are visiting relatives in Byesville.

J. N. Foster will leave Thursday for a few days' visit with relatives at Columbus.

Mr. Foster is janitor at South school building.

Prof. Floyd Dixon of Jackson spent a few hours here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Jones and Mrs. Lemuel Thomas of Centerville, attended the matinee at Liberty theatre Xmas afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson Thomas (Mollie Boggs) of Columbus are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Boggs, Sr.

David Williams of Wellston, spent Xmas with his sister, Mrs. Walter Evans and family.

Miss Anna Shadrach and Evan Jenkins of Kitchen, attended the K. of P. dance here Xmas night.

Miss rGetchen Jones, student at O. S. U., is spending the holidays with her father, Dr. Parson Jones.

M. S. Kent of Jackson was a recent visitor here.

Louis Azarch of Portsmouth, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Pastor one day last week.

John Hayden Lloyd and brother, Russell of Portsmouth, spent Xmas with their mother, Mrs. Mollie Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones and baby Bettie of South Oak Hill, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Emma Comer of East Main street.

Miss Virginia Jones of Portsmouth, attended the K. of P. dance here Xmas night. While here she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Richard Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Van Dervort (Martha Jones) of Columbus, have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Winifred Jones, also her sisters, Mrs. John E. Davis and Mrs. Lester Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparge Parry (Eunice Jones) of Miles, O., are visiting at the homes of Eben J. Jones and E. Stuart Davis.

Clyde and Clarice Davis of Ft. Thomas, Ky. are here to spend the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Metzler.

Mrs. D. H. Williams was numbered with the sick the past week.

Moffat and Talmage Edwards, of Portsmouth, and their sister, Miss Hazel Edwards of Columbus, spent Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reese N. Edwards of Edwards hotel.

Miss Geneva Walke of Portsmouth, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Walke of Kitchen pike.

Miss Garnet Comer and aunt, Miss Lola Comer of Columbus came Saturday for a short visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Emma Comer.

Mr. and Mrs E. Emery Morgan had as dinner guests Xmas day, the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jones of Jackson, her brother, Sanford of Portsmouth, and Mr. and Mrs. David J. Jones of Oak Hill.

Miss Jennie Metzler of Cincinnati, is vitising her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Metzler.

A large rcowd enjoyed a dance at the K. of P. hall Xmas night. A new player piano has recently been installed.

Miss Emily Shaffer of Bowling Green is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Shaffer at their home on Railroad street.

Miss Mildred Seel of Columbus, spent Xmas with her father, Mason Seel and other relatives here.

Miss Lunie Jones of Portsmouth, spent the week end with her father, Morris Jones.

Elvin (Bud) Shumate of Dayton, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Clara Shumate, also his sister, Sabina.

Boy Receives Fine Gift

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Bates presented their son, Merrill, with a fine Ford coupe for a Xmas gift.

Dewey Mustar, who has been employed in Springfield for the past few months, is now at the home of his parents in East Oak Hill.

Miss Margie Foster and friend, Bernard McNeer of Portsmouth, spent Xmas here with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Foster and family.

Fred Hammond was a between trains visitor at Jackson Friday evening.

David Kubner has returned to Columbus from a pleasant visit with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Kubner at Samsonville.

The best grocers sell the best flour —St. Nicholas. Tues-Fri-tf.

McCumber Tells Harding To Go Ahead With Plans

MARION, O., December 28.—United States Senator Porter McCumber, of North Dakota, the only Republican member of the senate who voted for ratification of the Versailles treaty and League of Nations without reservations, today advised President-elect Harding to go ahead with his proposition for formation of an association of nations independent of the league as he considered the league dead so far as the United States is concerned.

Senator McCumber said he did not recomend any definite plan for an association of nations, but urged the formation of some sort of an international tribunal to which nations could submit questions of differences for arbitration before going to war. Senator McCumber said he also talked over tarifff legislation with the president-elect.

A plea for appointment of a former service man to a cabinet position, was made of Senator Harding today, by John J. Maher, of Lincoln, Nebraska, one of the organizers of the American Legion, who also discussed the soldiers' bonus proposition with the president-elect.

Mr. Maher asked specifically that Colonel Thiodore Ropsevelt be appointed to some cabinet position or given an assistant's position under one of the cabinet officers.

St. Nicholas Flour was made to make the best bread. The leading grocers sell it. Tues-Fri-tf.

Stop Showing Movie Of Edith Cavell Execution

HAVANA, CUBA, December 28.—Official protest against the exhibition of a moving picture film portraying the execution of Edith Cavell, who was put to death by the Germans in Brussels, October 15, 1915, was made here yesterday by Dr. Franz Karl Zittolmann, German minister to Cuba. As a result of his protest, the film was withdrawn by the management of the theater, where it was to be presented.

Dr. Zittolmann first went to the headquarters of the secret police, but was referred to the state department. After he had stated the case to officials there, an unofficial communication was sent to the theater manager, who later announced the film would not be shown.

Harding Confers On Domestic Problems

MARION, O., Dec. 28—President-elect Harding today continued his discussion of domestic questions with Senator Porter McCumber, of North Dakota, ranking number of the senate finance committee, and with Oscar Strauss, former secretary of commerce and labor.

Senator McCumber is expected to discuss with Mr. Harding besides financial matters the proposed emergency tariff bill now before the senate. Mr. Strauss is expected to discuss matters pertaining to foreign commerce.

The open flour that stands out as THE FLOUR—St. Nicholas. Ask your grocer for it. Tues-Fri-tf.

Explosion Causes Fire

CLEVELAND, O., December 28.—A mysterious explosion, followed by fire, early today in Anthony Milano's soft drink saloon destroyed the two-story frame building and drove two scantily clad families occupying the upper floor, into the street in the coldest day of the winter. The mercury at 6 a. m. registered ten degrees above zero.

Both police and fire officials are investigating the blast. That the explosion may have been the result of a plot, police say, is shown in the fact that the building was a mass of flames within a few minutes.

Ask your neighbor what she thinks of St. Nicholas Flour. Tues-Fri-tf

Ohio Teachers To Meet In Columbus

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28—Proposed changes in Ohio laws affecting teachers' tenure of employment and a review of the results of the operation of school revenue and teachers' retirement laws enacted by the last legislature, are the principal topics to be brought before the mid-winter session of the Ohio State Teachers' Association, which opens here today, continuing through Thursday.

It is estimated by F. E. Geiger, of East Liverpool, association president, that approximately 2,500 teachers will have registered at the meeting before its close.

At the opening session Dr. George D. Strayer, Columbia university, addressed the teachers on "the place of teaching in the public service." Bishop Francis J. McConnell, Pittsburgh, will speak on "leadership in democracy" tomorrow. Other speakers are also listed to address the gathering.

Countess Is Sentenced To Hard Labor

DUBLIN, Dec. 28—Countess Georgina Markievic, who was tried by a court martial on a charge of conspiracy to organize a seditious society, was today sentenced to two years at hard labor in prison.

The specific allegation against her was that between January, 1918, and September, 1920, she had plotted to organize a "Fianna Eireann," or Sinn Fein boy scouts' society. This organization has been charged with conspiracy to military police and with unlawful drilling.

Want Machine Gun To Guard Seized Liquors

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Dec. 28—Purchase of a machine gun to guard intoxicating liquors seized and held here by federal authorities will be recommended to Washington; it was announced today following an inspection of vaults where the liquor is sequestrated.

Collector of Customs John O. Davis said the liquor was valued at more than $2,000,000.

Fear that the crime wave now reported in the east may spread to the Pacific coast underlies the proposed recommendation for a machine gun, Davis said.

2,200 New York Harbor Boatmen To Strike Jan. 1

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—The harbor boatmen's union voted last night to reject the new working agreement for 1921, tendered by 600 independent owners, and to go on strike January 1. Arthur Olsen, secretary of the union, declared 2,200 men will be affected.

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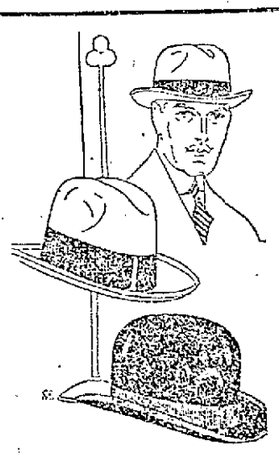

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.. THE MOVIES ..

Clara Kimball Young Is Superb In Her Presentation of "Hearts In Exile" At The Strand Tonight. Also One of Those Good Pollard Comedies.

Harry Carey in "WEST IS WEST" UNIVERSAL

Harry Carey in Attraction at The Eastland Theatre for Two Days, Matinee and Night Starting Tomorrow In His Newest And Biggest Outdoor Drama, "West Is West," From the Story By Eugene Manlove Rhodes—Also Showing Century Comedy—Pathe News.

Program Tomorrow

I—Overture—Eastland orchestra.
II—Feature, Harry Carey in "West Is West."
III—Pathe Weekly News.
IV—Century Comedy—"Uncle Tom's Caboose."

"West Is West," in which Harry Carey comes to the Eastland tomorrow is a new kind of a story of that territory between the Rocky mountains and the Pacific ocean which is bounded on the north by the Southern Pacific and on the south by General Obregon.

In fact, the action of "West Is West" narrows to that buff-colored square marked Arizona on the Rand-McNally. Draw one diagonal from Yuma to the Navajo reservation and another from the Grand Canyon to Bisbee. Where the lines cross is the iggest copper mine in the world —the United Verde at Jerome, Arizona, and right there "West Is West" was filmed for Universal.

"West Is West" is by Eugene Manlove Rhodes; and Eugene Manlove Rhodes cherishes the healthy aversion of the true Westerner for white goatskin chaps sixteen-pound sombreros and plaid-mixture shirts that make Joseph's coat look sombre enough for the chief mourner at Adam's funeral.

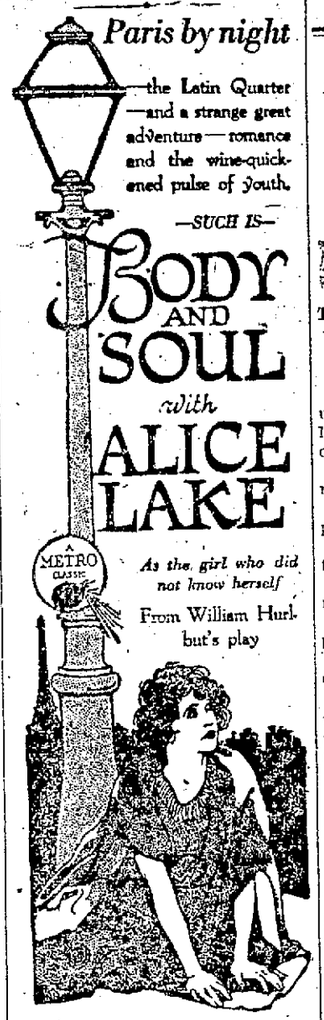
"West Is West" is said to be a real story of the West of today. It centers about the West's biggest industry (besides motion pictures), which is mining. While there are dramatic incidents connected with mine explosions and cave-ins and strikes and strike-breaking in the picture there also are two charming love stories.

Lincoln Tonight—Charles Ray In "The Deserter." Also Last Chapter of "The Hidden Danger" Serial and First Chapter of "The Veiled Mystery" Serial.

Nine reels form tonight's program at the Lincoln. The headliner is a five part Charles Ray special feature entitled "The Deserter." This is one of Ray's big special photoplays. It is a little different from the usual run of Ray pictures. It is a drama of tense interest and it does not contain the usual run of Ray comedy which marks his latest features. The last chapter of "The Hidden Danger" serial will also be run tonight along with the first two reel chapter of the new Vitagraph serial "The Veiled Mystery" in which Antonio Moreno is the star.

Salt Works Fever Preventive.

Workmen attending the pans in salt works are never known to have cholera, smallpox, scarlet fever or influenza.



Adapted by HAYDEN TALBOT and MARC ROBBINS
Directed by CHARLES SWICKARD

Extra Special Attraction at the Exhibit Theatre for Tonight. Offering the Screen Sensation, Alice Lake in "Body and Soul," the Story of a Strange Great Adventure and the Wine-Quickened Pulse of Youth—A Picture You Will Never Forget.

The management of the Exhibit guarantees the feature program which closes there tonight. The feature attraction is "Body And Soul," starring Alice Lake is without a doubt one of the best pictures Portsmouth will ever witness. A drama of the Latin Quarter of Paris, where anything may happen and everything does and with Alice Lake in the role of Claire Martin, who sought this Latin quarter to study art but found romance; the kind she had always believed in, and the kind men strove to make her believe, it is a work of art never before seen on the silver sheet. Some time ago we predicted Alice Lake would be the coming screen sensation and now our prediction has come true. If you are looking for real entertainment you won't miss this great picture.

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Faulty Arrangement.

In some countries only fat women are considered beautiful, but they are poor countries even for fat women.—Exchange.

Got Those Money-All-Spent-Christmas Blues? Then Don't Fail To Launch Them all Away at the Temple Tonight. See "Scratch My Back." Also "Snub" Pollard in his Latest Comedy "Cash Customer."

After some weeks of pleasurable anticipation, Temple theatre patrons will be rewarded tonight when they will be privileged to see one of the funniest comedy-dramas ever put on the screen—"Scratch My Back."

This is the picture that has set the whole world laughing and the Temple management presents it with an absolute money back guarantee, so sure are they that it will more than please everyone who comes to see it. We won't even give you an inkling of the story—we just want you to take our word for it that you owe it to your family to bring every one of them to see it.

We were somewhat in doubt about whether his comedies would be as good in the future as they have been in the past when the Comedy Co. announced recently that from that time on "Snub" Pollard would be present as Mr. Harry Pollard and that his world famous moustache would be discarded, but after we saw "The Dear Departed" we were convinced that they are going to be better and they say that "Cash Customers" in which he appears tonight is still funnier than "Dear Departed."

The Bandit King of the Screen. Al Jennings, in "The Lady of the Dug Out." See It At The Arcana Tonight Sure.

"The Lady of the Dug Out is an unusual story of adventure and thrills as lived by the famous train robber, ex-convict, and hero.

It has for its star, Al Jennings, the noted ex-bandit.

Al Jennings and his brother, Frank, play their own parts in the picture.

The story is a true occurrence of their outlaw days.

Corinne Grant plays the heroine's role.

Little Ben Alexander plays a big part.

It is an exciting story with plenty of "heart interest."

See this great picture of the unusual man whose life has been more thrilling and more adventurous than the most exciting book ever written.

Those who have used St. Nicholas Flour will have none other. Tues-Fri-tf

At The Eastland Theatre for Tonight Thos. H. Ince Presents one of the Best Liked Actors on the Screen, Charles Ray in his Latest Picture "Red Hot Dollars." This is Ray's Newest Picture—Positively First Showing in Portsmouth—Added Feature—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle in "The Rough House," A Laughing Hit.

Program Tonight

A—Overture, Eastland Orchestra.
B—Feature, Charles Ray in "Red Hot Dollars."
C—Screen Snapshots, News From the Studio.
D—Added Feature—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle in "A Rough House."

Closing tonight the Eastland Theatre will offer for the first time in Portsmouth, Charles Ray, the wonder boy in "Red Hot Dollars," and Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle in one of his biggest successes "A Rough House"

"RED HOT DOLLARS"
A Rhymed Review
By RUSSELL HOLMAN

Young Tod Burke in overalls,
Toiling in a moulding mill,
Saves a millionaire from death
In a scene that's packed with thrills

Grateful, then, the rich man gives
All to him that man could crave;
Fortune smiles; 'til Tob is told
His benefactor is a knave.

Love—and Janet, Tod's sweetheart—
Show the way to real content;
Ancient hatreds fade away,
And wedding bells two heart's cement.

Who's the hero? Charlie Ray!
Star whom all the folks enjoy,
"Red Hot Dollars" is the film.
Come and see the "wonder boy."

BRINGING UP FATHER

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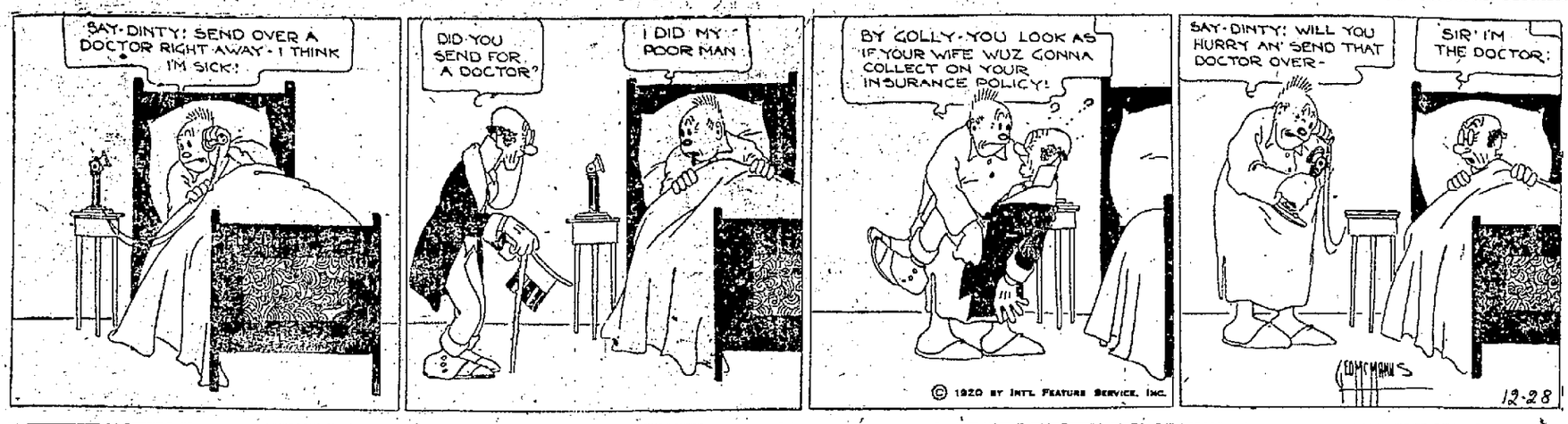
BY GEORGE McMANUS



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LAST ISSUE OF NOON EXTRA FRIDAY; NEW MORNING SUN WILL REPLACE IT

The Noon Extra edition of The Times will be discontinued with the edition of Friday, December 31, 1920. Its place in the local newspaper world will be taken by the new Morning Sun, the first issue of which will appear on Tuesday morning, January 4, 1921.

The Noon Extra was started to fill the gap in the news between the last edition of The Evening Times of one day and the first edition of the paper the following day. It has won a popularity far exceeding the anticipations of the publishers, as has been shown by the size of its circulation. As a matter of fact the circulation has been limited only by the means of distribution. In vacation time as high as five thousand copies a day have been distributed regularly. During school time this circulation had to be cut down materially as the carriers did not have sufficient time to cover the outlying parts of the city. It was this fact, the desire to take care of all who wanted an early issue of a newspaper that was largely the determinant factor in the starting of The Morning Sun. Under the new arrangement all who so desire will have a morning paper delivered at their homes, delivered regularly and "in time for breakfast," with but a very little additional expense over the Noon Extra cost.

The Noon Extra now costs six cents a week and the Sunday Sun five cents, a total of 11 cents. The new Morning Sun, including the Sunday issue, will cost 15 cents a week, and will be delivered each morning except Monday. Patrons who may desire the Morning Sun on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings and not on Sunday, may have these issues delivered for ten cents a week.

All Noon Extra patrons should remember that this paper will be discontinued Friday, and that to insure securing the Morning Sun from the start, next Tuesday, January 4, they should give in their subscription at once for The Sun.

NEW AUTO TAGS WILL SOON BE HERE

Members of the Portsmouth Automobile Club and of the Chamber of Commerce who wish to make applications for 1921 automobile license tags should call at the Auto Club offices and fill out their application blanks.

The club is not yet assured that it will get license tags for just Club members and C. of C. members. It was first announced the Club would handle the tags for the entire county but a change was made later in these plans. An effort is being made to get enough tags from the state department just for Auto Club and C. of C. members. Definite word is expected from Columbus in a few days relative to the tags.

TO OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER

Next week will be known as a Week of Prayer at the Second Presbyterian church. There will be a series of discussions on Presbyterianism by the Presbyterian ministers of this vicinity. The services have been arranged as follows:

Monday, "The History of Presbyterianism," Rev. D. C. Boyd; Tuesday, "Presbyterian Judicatories," Rev. B. B. Cartwright; Wednesday, "Presbyterianism and the Inspiration of the Scriptures," Dr. George P. Horst; Thursday, "Presbyterianism and the Sovereignty of God," Rev. E. E. Townsend, of Ironton, Ohio; Friday, "Presbyterianism and World Problems," Rev. H. W. Buck.

Admits Guilt; Is Fined

An echo of a collision between automobiles which occurred at Ninth and Waller streets late Christmas afternoon came in Municipal court Monday when Oliver Martin, employe of the N. & W. shops living on Twelfth street, near Waller, was convicted of a charge of reckless driving, and Judge Small ordered him to pay a fine of $25 and costs.

Don Wakefield, whose car figured in the collision and was damaged, he said to the extent of $150, told the court that the smash-up was caused by Martin making a sweeping turn onto Waller street from Ninth.

Martin admitted he was in fault and explained that another vehicle prevented him from turning onto Waller street at the proper place.

BIRTHS

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schillinger, of 1527 Waller street. They are now the parents of seven boys and three girls.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Coburn, 1414 Spring street, a son, December 26.

Here On Business

R. E. Clinton of Charleston was a business visitor to this city Monday.

Salt May Be Cause of Cancer.

Dr. Joseph De Stephano has recently advanced the theory that the use of salt may be the cause of cancer, and he quotes some instances that seem to indicate that such is the case. Some other physicians, however, take issue with him and the statement is made that in Italy where salt is eaten in great quantities there is very little cancer.

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Send In C. of C. Ballots

Chamber of Commerce members are urged to send in their ballots for the primary nominations for directors as early as possible. Ballots must be marked and sent in in the numbered envelope before six o'clock p. m. Wednesday evening, Dec. 29. The ballots will be counted at the C. of C. rooms Wednesday night.

TO HOLD THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICES

At 7:30 next Friday night the members of the congregation of St. Mary's Catholic church will hold a Thanksgiving service to give thanks for the blessings received in the past year.

MR. DOERR TO OCCUPY ENTIRE BUILDING

Walter Doerr, local grocer, who has stores on Findlay and Second streets, has given notice to the Jr. O. U. A. M. lodge that occupies the third floor of his building on Second street that they must vacate. Mr. Doerr intends to use the third floor as a storage room. The large hall will give him storage space that he has needed for sometime.

Lodge Holds Fine Meeting

Scioto Lodge No. 31, I. O. O. F. had a great meeting Monday evening, the last meeting for 1920.

The large hall was packed to the doors, with enthusiastic Odd Fellows, to witness the Initiation Degree, which was conferred upon a class of six candidates. They were: Clarence Gee, Roy Blair, James G. Lockwood, John Howerton, Allen Cottle and George Buckley. The degree was finely put on under the able direction of Team Master Charles Locher. The feature parts in the cast were taken by Ben C. Bratt as Conductor, one of the greatest in Domain of Ohio, J. C. Daniels as Noble Grand, always able and always impressive and John Lockhart as Past Grand. It has been said by many that Mr. Lockhart's charge as Past Grand, is one of the most superb even given in an Odd Fellow Temple. While the above held the all star parts, each and every one of the large team contributed much to the success of the degree.

After the degree work an oyster supper was served. The committee in charge was Frank Gulick, John Long and George Russell, and they were assisted by a score of willing helpers.

NOTES

Old Scioto, instituted 'way back in 1835 is just as chipper as a young thing, and has been holding special meetings ever since the fall term began, trying to keep up with the mob of candidates. They are coming in by the dozens.

George C. Hauck, the popular secretary has a new $112.00 Remington typewriter, and George is as proud of that "mill" as he is of his chicken farm.

Next Monday evening the new officers will be installed for the first semi-annual term and the first degree will be staged. It will be another big meeting.

Commandant Frank Gulick and the members of Canton Orient No. 67 are some proud of their showing at the recent Inspection. It is said they graded about 90—sure going some.

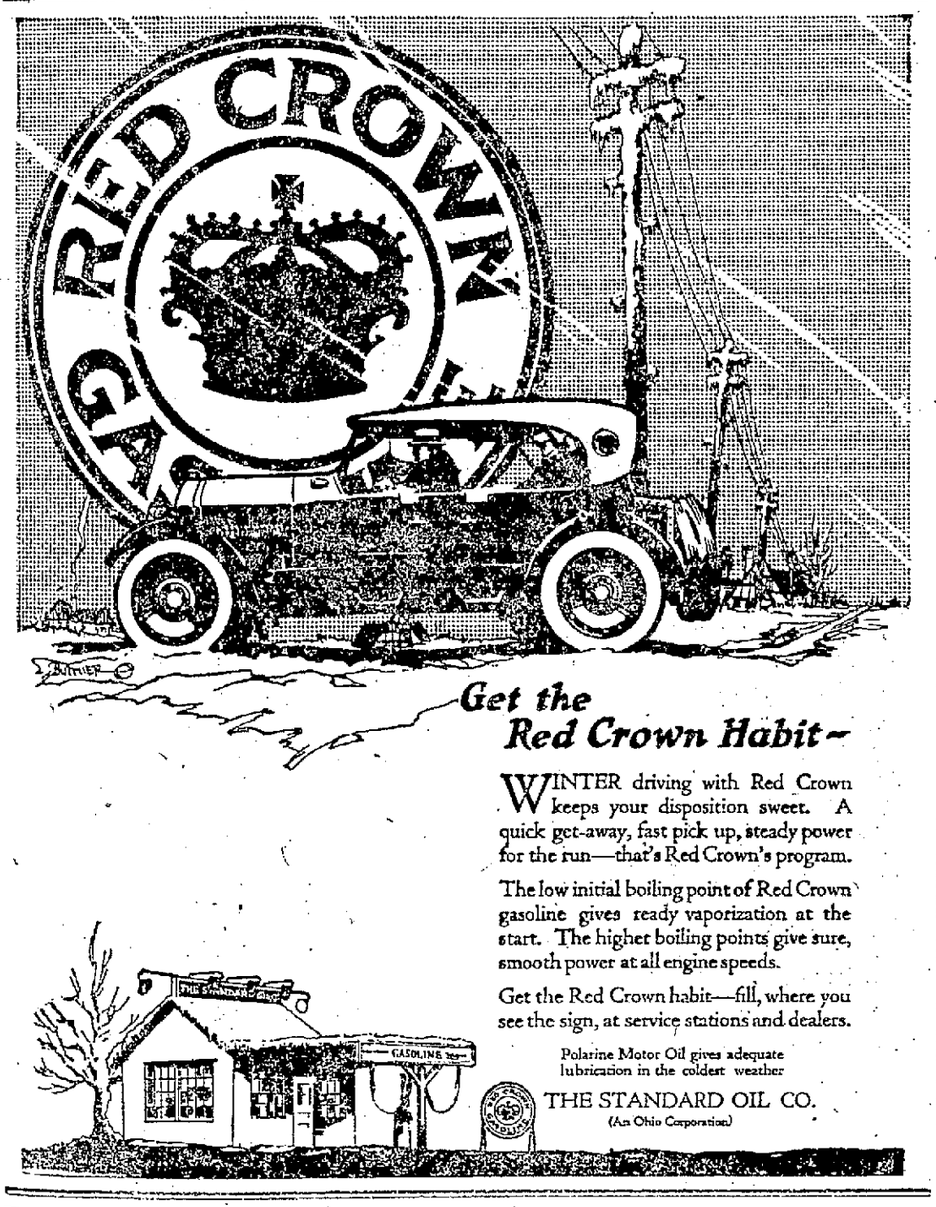
SUGGEST BRITISH KING SUMMON AN IRISH PARLIAMENT

Timothy Healy.

According to dispatches, Timothy Healy, English diplomat, is advocating that the king of England invoke an old law which empowers him to call a parliament to take preliminary steps to settle the trouble here. The first work of the parliament would be to draw up an Irish constitution.

Wonderful Vatican Library.

The Vatican library is the most sumptuously housed of all libraries, and contains some of the rarest manuscripts in existence. The printed books include over 2,500 volumes issued in the Fifteenth century, many of them vellum copies. The library is said to contain over 220,000 volumes and 80,000 manuscripts.



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We want January 3, 1921, to be your red-letter day — to be the day on which you will begin the journey that will finally land you in a place of prominence, responsibility and profit.

You have a right to earn for yourself a worth-while place in life — not only the right, but the opportunity.

Your big opportunity will come to you January 3 — will you accept it — will you make up your mind now that nothing will prevent your starting to school and going through with your course to its successful completion?

Ask us for any special information that you may want, but don't forget the date—MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1921.

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Women's fine muslin garments filled, good covers, $3.49 regular 94c with this coupon Wednesday.

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49c Ladies Purses . . 42c
Nicely made strap purses, black and several shades. Fancy lined. 42c with coupon.

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$1.29 Child's Unions .99c
High grade ribbed fleeced union suits, warm, lasting quality. A coupon special 99c.

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Baby Blankets . . $1.85 pr.
Bed blankets, lettered "Baby" on ends, white, blue edged. Good weight and size. $1.85 pair Coupon Day.

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Strong knicker pants of good looking mixed materials. Only $1.23 pair Coupon Day only.

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Dandy dark green shades, 6 feet long, 3 feet wide, with strong roller springs, only 67c with coupon.

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Men's Fleeced Unions at $1.99
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$1.49 Bed Sheets . . $1.32
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COUPON
Men's 19c Hose 12 1-2c pr.
Good black or white work hose at two pair for 25c or 12 1-2c pair with this coupon.

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Leather Palm Gloves .25c
Men's strong canvas work gloves with high gauntlets and leather palms. 25c pair Coupon Day.

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Large Cotton Batts . . 65c
Big comfort size roll of snow white new cotton, $1 value at 65c with coupon.

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$1.29 Boys' Unions . . 87c
Warm ribbed fleeced union suits for boys, a very serviceable kind. At 87c tomorrow with coupon.

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$2.98 Flannel Shirts $2.67
Men's heavy, excellently made, dark or light flannel shirts in all sizes. Only $2.67 with this coupon.

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$3.49 Corduroy Pants at $2.69
Men's trousers of strong heavy brown corduroy, good fitting and long wearing. $2.69 pair with coupon.

COUPON
$1.19 Shirts, Drawers 94c
Men's winter undergarments of very good weight and quality, close rib knit. 94c garment with coupon.

COUPON
49c Ladies Silk Hose . . 38c
A fast selling special at 49c in silk hosiery. Several shades and black, full fashioned. 38c pair.

COUPON
$1.98 Outing Gowns $1.67
Ladies splendid quality gowns of outing flannel, plain or striped. Save 31c with coupon.

COUPON
Vests or Pants at 95c
Ladies $1.50 quality winter knit undergarments. Choice tomorrow only at 95c with this coupon.

COUPON
69c Muslin Drawers . . 54c
Women's drawers made in the most wanted style of best soft white muslin, nicely trimed. 54c with coupon.

COUPON
$2.49 Union Suits . . $1.94
Our best selling grade of high quality women's winter underwear in 3 different styles. $1.94 with this coupon.

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MISS DOLLY WISE

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Miss Wise—I am thinking of buying a motion picture outfit. And will appreciate it very much if you can tell me where to buy my reels, what they will cost and what to do with them when I am through with them.

You do not have to buy reels, you can rent them from a film exchange at so much a picture, the cost depending upon the kind of play. There are over a dozen film exchanges in Cincinnati, and you could "book" your pictures from there. When you have used them you will have to return them to the same exchange where you got them. You can get the addresses of these film companies out of any motion picture magazine, or from any of the local theatre managers.

Dear Dolly Wise—We have the game of Phoebe Snow but have lost the rules for playing. If you have them I would be very glad if you would print them in your column. Also if you have the recipe for making white taffy print it.

BROWN EYES

Go back to where you bought your game and ask the clerk to let you look over or copy the rules from another game. I don't happen to have them. Here is your white taffy recipe: Two cups granulated sugar, 1-2 glass water, one teaspoon of cream of tartar, butter the size of a walnut, a little vanilla flavoring. Candy should not be stirred while boiling. Cream of tartar should not be added until the syrup begins to boil.

Dear Miss Wise—I hear so many arguing and disputing over the proposed eight hour day law, some say it passed and others say not. So would you please answer this question as to whether it passed or not.

ANXIOUS TO KNOW

The eight hour law has been in effect in Ohio for more than ten years.

Dear Miss Wise—Will you please give me a recipe for making pineapple pie?

A READER

Pineapple Pie—One cup sugar, 1-2 cup butter, one cup sweet cream, 3 eggs, one pineapple, grated; heat butter and sugar to a cream, add beaten yolks of eggs, then the pineapple and cream, and, lastly, the beaten whites whipped lightly. Bake with under crust.

Dear Miss Wise—If "Emma Gene" will call 565-J after 5:30 this evening she will learn something to her advantage regarding musical compositions.

G. A. N.

Lucasville, Ohio.—Dear Dolly—Please print a recipe for a good wedding cake.

A READER

Bride's Wedding Cake—One pound of sugar, 1-2 teaspoon of soda, one teaspoon of cream of tartar, 1-2 pound of butter, 16 whites of eggs, one teaspoon of almond flavoring. Beat to a cream the butter and sugar, mix with the well beaten whites of the eggs, then teh flour sifted with the soda and cream of tartar. Stir gently and thoroughly and bake in a moderate oven. Frost with white frosting, using the yolks of the remainder of those that have not been utilized in the yellow frosting, for the groom's cake to make a loaf of gold.

Business Girl—Call me up and I will tell you what you wanted to know. I can't print it here.

Dear Dolly—Seeing that so many are benefited by your advice I am coming to you with a problem I have to solve. I would like to have some honest and truthful person, man or woman, to take charge of my business. They must be frank and honest. They can apply through you as I want you to pass on them.

WORTHY WIDOW

Bright Eyed Chums—If you will look on the movie page of Sunday Morning's Sun you will find the addresses of many movie stars.

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Really better than ready-made cough syrups, and saves about $2. Easily and quickly prepared.

If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you probably could not get as much real curative power as there is in this simple home-made cough syrup, which is easily prepared in a few minutes.

Get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with syrup, using either plain granulated sugar syrup, clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, as desired. The result is a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for three times the money. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

This Pinex and Syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nasty throat tickle and heals the sore, irritated membranes so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations to break severe coughs.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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A NEW AND ATTRACTIVE STYLE FOR THE YOUNG MISS

Pattern 3410 is shown in this illustration. It is cut in 3 sizes: 12, 14, and 16 years. A 14 year size will require 4 yards of 44 inche material.

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SAYS HYPO-COD IS REAL TONIC

Picked Up At Least Ten Pounds. Has More Real Ambition and Strength

I had the "Flu" and it left me weak and rundown. I thought another remedy was doing me some good but the results were off and I began going back. I had no appetite and was getting so poor. I was falling away every day when I saw Hypo-Cod advertised and got a bottle. It is great stuff that is all I got to say," wrote Mr. Bert Beckwith, Night Foreman for many years at the Drover's Union Stock Yard Co., Columbus, O.

"Since I took this toniv I've gained an enormous appetite. I picked up at least ten pounds and have more real ambition and energy than I've had in many a day. I feel like I could do four men's work. Constipation doesn't bother me any more and my kidneys are all O. K. now. My father is an old druggist and said it is a fine medicine and he surely is right. It's worth $500 of any man's money," continued Mr. Beckwith.

Earle's Hypo-Cod certainly is an ideal tonic for a man who has been sick. It seems to put them back on their feet days and weeks sooner assert users. It is pleasant to taste too, and with the formula right on the bottle you know what you are taking. Drop in at the Drug store tonight and ask your druggist about it.

Earle's Hypo-Cod is sold here by all good druggists and the leading druggists in all nearby towns.—Adv.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Nageleisen of Monlton Place entertained with a family dinner Christmas Day honoring Mrs. Nageleisen's brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher and daughter, Thelma, of Columbus, O., Mr. and Mrs. Chad Fisher of Lincoln street and Misses Nancy and Georgia Fisher of Eighth street, Dr. J. H. Ferrand of Columbus and Master Frederick Nageleisen.

Pretty and attractive in its quiet simplicity was the wedding solemnized Wednesday, December 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hickman, Eighteenth street, when their daughter, Miss Sarah Magdalene, became the bride of Mr. Ralph Harrison Seevers, youngest son of Mrs. Ida Seevers, 416 Waller street. Rev. N. E. Buller read the ring service. The wedding was a quiet affair, owing to the illness of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Rose Leopold, who makes her home at the Hickman home. The bride was lovely in a white net dress built over satin, with a long veil becomingly arranged. Her traveling suit was of blue tricotine. Mr. and Mrs. Seevers, after a brief honeymoon, will be at home with Mrs. Ida Seevers, 416 Waller street.

Miss Florence Nunemaker is working as stenographer in the place of Miss Anna List at the Chamber of Commerce offices.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walker and Mrs. Walker's mother, of Cleveland, will arrive Wednesday. They will reside on a farm recently purchased by Mrs. Effie Walker, near Buena Vista.

Miss Hazel Edwards, who is now located in Columbus, after spending the holidays with her parents at Oak Hill, spent a short time in Portsmouth before returning to Columbus.

Mrs. A. Bein of Franklin avenue will entertain the ladies of the Kaffee Klatch Thursday afternoon at her home.

A committee of local ladies has been appointed to take charge of the reception of the members of the Ohio State Glee Club appearing at the high school in a concert tonight. The committee consists of Mrs. Pearl Selby, Mrs. W. G. Williams, Mrs. D. A. Berndt, Mrs. Cecil Miller, Mrs. George Freund, Mrs. John Millard and Mrs. Edward Strimmatter. These women will have charge of the details of the dance and general entertainment.

Misses Mildred Collins and Helen Whiteclaw of Hartwell, Cincinnati arrived Monday for a visit at the home of the latter's grandfather, F. L. Johnson, 1517 Fifth street.

Mrs. Arthur Marx and daughter, Julianne, of Columbus, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Felix Haas of Fifth street.

Dr. W. H. Brannlin has returned to his home in Marion, Ind., after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brannlin of Eleventh street, and other local relatives.

AT HOME

Am now able to resume my practice.

DR. HANNA, Osteopath

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Your Manners

IT IS CORRECT

For a gentleman who wishes to call upon a young lady convalescing from a long illness to ask permission of her mother or an older relative.

When a gentleman visits the sick room of a young lady for her mother to remain in the room during his visit.

When a young lady visits the sick room of a gentleman for her mother or an older sister to accompany her unless she is well acquainted with the ladies of his household.

For an invitation to visit his home to come to a young lady from a gentleman's mother or sister.

When a gentleman is asked to stay over night at a young lady's home for the invitation to come from her mother.

IT IS NOT CORRECT

For a gentleman to pay a visit to a lady during a short illness.

For a lady to pay a visit to a gentleman during a short illness.

For a gentleman who has met a young lady at a party to ask to take her home unless his hostess requests him to do so.

For a young lady to go to a party unless she has plans for getting home.

For a young lady living in a boarding house to monopolize the room provided for entertaining.

Mrs. Mary Tong, Tongs, Ky., has as her Yuletide guests her daughters, Mrs. W. E. Allen, Kissimmee, Fla., Miss Kathryn Tong and Mrs. Harry Williams of Russell, Ky., and her son, George Tong, of Canon City, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker and children of Front street returned last evening from a visit with Mrs. Baker's sister, Mrs. Frank Miller, of Columbus.

Mrs. William Sellards and daughter, Margaret, of Waller street, are visiting in Marion with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. H. McAfee.

Mrs. D. C. Boyd of 644 Fourth street will entertain the Wednesday Club at her home tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Antid of Grandview avenue entertained at dinner Christmas day his mother, Mrs. Martha Antis, Mr. Henry Antis, Mrs. Bessie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Worthington of Walnut street.

Invitations have been received in this city to the dance to be given at the Hotel Farr, Huntington, on Thursday. Byers' orchestra will furnish the music.

(Ironton Register)

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grant of Marion, O., are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grant, Sixth and Pleasant streets. Mrs. Albert Grant and Mrs. Thomas Sheppard went to Portsmouth yesterday to see the former's father, Rev. B. D. Morris, who is slowly improving from a severe illness. Rev. Morris was a former pastor at Sydenstricker M. E. and at Sedgwick M. E. churches.

Mrs. F. E. Duduit and son Richard of Portsmouth were recent guests of the former's father, Captain H. R. Browne.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Davidson of Union Landing have returned from Portsmouth, where they spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Roth, and family.

Mrs. Effie Harris, 919 Eighth street, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Dailey, at Staunton, Va. Her sister, Miss Ruth Dailey, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Rhodes avenue.

After a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Turley of Second street, Mrs. H. A. Marting will leave for her home in Cleveland Wednesday morning.

Miss Sarah Coates has returned to Zanesville, after having spent Christmas with her sister, Miss Lillian Coates, of Second street.

Charles Turley of Second street will leave Thursday for Pittsburgh, where he has accepted a new position with the Jones-Laughlin Steel Company.

Miss M. Estella Welty received today in the home of Mrs. Cecil Miller on Fifth street, for a holiday reception honoring the members of the senior class of P. H. S. of which class she has been the faculty member for the past three years.

The rooms thrown open for the occasion were cheery with Christmas greens, and receiving with Miss Welty were Mrs. Miller, Mrs. W. H. Schwartz and Miss Lucy Hall. Over one hundred guests enjoyed the festive occasion, and after a brief exchange of greetings were shown into the dining-room, where Mrs. J. W. Slater, with a coterie of attractive young girls, served ices, cake and mints. The favors were cornucopias of green and white, the class colors, and bearing the numerals, 1921. Those assisting in the serving were Misses Gladys Selby, Dorothy Freund, Rosemary Miller, Joanne Pursell, Ruth Millard and Margaret Lauffer.

After a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zull of Offnere Street, Misses Anna Zull of Memphis and Fannie Zull of Cleveland have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker have gone to their home in Columbus after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sprague of Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shelton and L. A. Shelton of Summit street, have returned from Carrs, Ky., where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lloyd and son, Hillborn, of Fifth street, went to Columbus today for a few days' visit.

Misses Cecil and Florence Padgitt and Vivian Kirgan of Cincinnati are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Thornton of Seventh street.

You have tried the rest, now try the best—St. Nicholas Flour. Tues-Fri-tf.

Miss Edna Marting, who is home from Columbia University for the holidays, presided at the organ at Franklin Avenue M. E. church Sunday night, during the Christmas song service that was given by the choir.

Miss Esther Severinghaus, daughter of the pastor, who is also spending the holidays in Portsmouth, delighted the audience with two numbers, a vocal solo and a duet with her father, Rev. C. E. Severinghaus. The entire musical program during the evening service was well rendered and the Hilltop congregation and friends enjoyed a veritable faest of music.

Christmas night was celebrated at Bigelow church with a program, during which Santa Claus appeared and gave bags of candy to all present. Mrs. S. B. Timmonds had charge of the music and Mrs. Clemens Switalski and Miss Marie Ware assisted in the following entertainment:

Song: "Joy to the World"—Congregation.

Reading: "The Christ Child"—Elizabeth Ogier.

Song: "It Is Christmas Time"—Junior Chorus.

Recitation: "Santa and the Mouse"—Harriet Switalski.

Song: "Santa Claus is Coming"—Junior Chorus.

Recitation: "Santa Claus"—Jed Rardin.

Recitation: "Christmas Dream"—Anna Grace Spencer.

Vocal Solo: "Holy Night"—Sara Louise Walker.

Song—Elizabeth Nye, Persis Bannon, Virginia Nye, Emelie Harrigan, Harriet Switalski, Jed Rardin, Billie Horr and Barney Bannon.

Song: "Merry Christmas to All and to All a Good Night"—Junior Chorus.

Miss Ruth Mooney has returned to Columbus, after spending Christmas week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mooney, of Vinton avenue. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Grace Mooney, who will remain there for a visit with relatives.

The Art Circle will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. E. Selby on Gallia street.

Mrs. Oscar M. Potts of Grant street has returned home from a Christmas visit with her son, R. A. Potts and family of Peebles.

A holiday meeting of the Dalton Auction Bridge Club was held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. S. Kyle on Hutchins street. Mrs. Clinton M. Searl and guest, Mrs. E. R. Hunnewell of New York City, Mrs. H. A. Marting of Cleveland and Miss Alice Dever composed the guest table. Following cards, the small tables were laid for the attractive luncheon which was served to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Selby of Gallia street will be the hosts of the Dinner Club meeting Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Haffner of Coal Grove have returned to their home after a visit to relatives and friends here.

The Elks' formal New Year's dance, which was announced for Thursday evening, has been called off.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Forrest of Park avenue have returned home from Mansfield, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stapleton.

Leo Kricker returned last night from Pittsburgh, where he spent the holidays with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jefferson.

Miss Elizabeth Duduit of Fourth street is visiting with friends in Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Marquette and daughter, Elizabeth, of Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, are visiting John Brandel and family, of 918 John street, over the Christmas holidays.

Meet me at Nye's fountain.

BILLY WHISKERS

By Frances Trego Montgomery

"I'm so hungry that my horns rattle, and it is high time that I'm nearing the automobile," thought Billy as he wandered about after the balloon episode. He turned his steps toward the green circle inside the race course, where many vehicles were left for the day.

"Most likely Mr. Treat thought that the safest place for the new machine, so I'll look thereabouts first," decided the goat, crossing the track and squirming under the fance. "Anyway, it's not so crowded over here, and I can lay down and rest. Goodness knows, what with babies and boys to rescue, I'm somewhat overworked and very weary, and need a nap soon after lunch!"

He was carefully picking his way between carry-alls, bugiges and the more pretentious surreys to the farther end of the circle when he spied an automobile close at hand.

"Can't tell whether or not that is ours until I'm near enough to see the hamper. I'm better acquainted with that than with any other part of the automobile," he was musing, but brought up short as he discovered a figure suspiciously resembling that of motherly Mrs. Treat hurrying along a few yards ahead.

"Dear, dear! This will never do! I'll have to make a flank movement and come up to the base of supplies before she does," and with a flirt of his stubby tail, he galloped off in double quick time, taking a round-about way toward the automobile.

"Now when the attack of the fort is made, I'll capture that hamper by quick assault and retreat with my prize with all possible speed," he planned, but alas! as he was about to make the raid, he found the foe already on the ground.

"Well, they say it's an ill wind that blows no one good," gloated Billy. "Even if I do lose my dinner, I will have the satisfaction of seeing Mrs. Treat find out how I came to attend the fair. Hope she lifts the lid—oh, my! see her face! Isn't it lucky for one William Whiskers that he's a safe distance away? Why, how, what is she doing," as she began to scatter neat, tissue-wrapped packages right and left.

"It can't be that she's throwing all that luscious stuff away! I nibbled just a wee bit at it, to be sure, but plenty was left for their dinner. But here is where I lay in my ammunition for my afternoon campaign," and with that he made his way to the automobile, arriving on the scene soon after Mrs. Treat, bubbling over with righteous indignation at her untimely discovery of the pilfered feast, hurried away with her ample, but exceedingly light lunch basket.

"My mother taught her kids that extravagance is a sin, and to waste good food like this must be very wicked indeed. If I should leave it here to be trampled under foot, I'd not be able to rest easy for ever and ever so long. My conscience would prick me for not heeding my dear mother's teaching, and that is about the worst punishment that can come to goat or man," pondered Billy, as sandwiches, pickles, doughnuts, olives and other goodies disappeared as if by magic.

"Now for a drink, and I'm ready for the afternoon. Of course, there'll be many more people here in the afternoon, just as the evening crowds at the circus were always so much greater than those at the matinee performance. Large crowds make you step lively in order to keep up iwth the procession and, fortified by forty winks of sleep, I'll be equal to anything."

(Tomorrow Billy encounters the Magic Pen.)

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaw and daughter, Betty Ruth, have returned to their home in Kenova, after a visit with Mrs. Shaw's sister, Mrs. Clifford Reinhard, of Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bricker of Gallia street were hosts of a Christmas party at their home Saturday, when a Christmas tree adorned with glittering ornaments was laden with gifts for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bricker and children, Harold, Mabel, William, Fred, Helen and Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Bricker, Gladys, Lucille and Homer, Bricker, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lutz.

Harry Hudgens of Bucyrus is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brammer of Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dever of Grandview avenue have as their guests, Mr. Homer Dever and Miss Hazel Duncan of Steubenville.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Morgan of John street had for their Yuletide guests Miss Alice Boone, Mr. James Boone and Mr. Glenn Frye, all of Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Glass have returned to their home in Columbus after a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilhelm of Fifth street, and other relatives.

J. I. Hudson, Jr., of Chicago, and Lucien Hudson of Columbus are visiting among friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Patton of West Union have returned to their home after spending Christmas with their son, George A. Patton, and family, 1801 Hutchins street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Huffman and family of 1410 McConnell avenue have for their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Mowery and daughter, Virginia, of Tarlton, O.

Harold Streuber, student at St. Louis University, is spending his vacation from school with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Streuber, Front and Court streets.

George Ahrend of Fourth street is in Chillicothe, where he will attend the Charity Ball to be given in that city tonight.

Miss Veronica McManaway of McCulloch is spending this wek with her sister, Mrs. George July, of 201 Madison street.

Ivan Ewing, deputy collector at the local internal revenue office, is visiting his family in Columbus.

Massage in Vogue in Japan.

Massage is much in vogue in Japan and a notable feature of any Japanese town toward evening is the blind masseur as he walks along, announcing himself with his peculiar whistle, in search of work, which he can always find in plenty.

Talk of High Cost of Medicine

"Although I paid only $2.00 for 2 bottles of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy I wouldn't take $100 for what 2 doses have done for me. My partner has also taken a dose with wonderful results. He was threatened with an operation for stomach and bowel trouble and is sure he will be all right now. We both suffered from indigestion and bloating with gas." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Flood and Blake, Fisher and Streich, and druggists everywhere.—Adv.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Rebecca J. Johnson, Deceased

Anna Cornute has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Rebecca J. Johnson, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 16th day of December, A. D., 1920.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
Probate Judge of said County.
Dec. 21-3 Tues.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Matilda H. Poetker, deceased

Florence M. Poetker has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Matilda H. Poetker, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 16th day of December A. D., 1920.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
Probate Judge of said County.
Dec. 21-3 Tues.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Barney Van Horn, deceased.

Mary Van Horn has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Barney Van Horn, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 11th day of December, A. D., 1920.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
Probate Judge of said County.
Dec. 21-3 Tues.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Peter James Monaghan, deceased.

Pearl T. Monaghan has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Peter James Monaghan, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 11th day of December, A. D., 1920.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
Probate Judge of said County.
Dec. 21-3 Tues.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Augusta Ault, deceased.

Adam Ault has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Augusta Ault, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 11th day of December A. D., 1920.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
Probate Judge of said County.
Dec. 21-3 Tues.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Francis M. Keffer, deceased.

E. G. Millin has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Francis M. Keffer, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 6th day of Decmir A. D., 1920.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
Probate Judge of said County.
Dec. 21-3 Tues.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Francis S. Eichenlaub, deceased.

William Eichenlaub has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Frances S. Eichenlaub, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 3rd day of December, A. D., 1920.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
Probate Judge of said County.
Dec. 21-3 Tues.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Lizzetta Turner, deceased.

Floyd S. Turner has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Lizzetta Turner, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 1st day of December A. D., 1920.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
Probate Judge of said County.
Dec. 21-3 Tues.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of William L. Cook, deceased.

Lizzie Cook has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of William L. Cook, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 29th day of November A. D. 1920.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
Probate Judge of said County.
Dec. 21-3 Tues.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of George B. Millar, deceased.

E. G. Millar has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of George B. Millar, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 29th day of November A. D., 1920.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
Probate Judge of said County.
Dec. 21-3 Tues.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of William Henderson, deceased.

Emma Henderson has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of William Henderson, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 27th day of November A. D., 1920.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
Probate Judge of said County.
Dec. 21-3 Tues.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Mary C. Reuben, deceased.

Marry E. Essman has been appointed and qualified as Executrix of the estate of Mary C. Reuben, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 6th day of November A. D., 1920.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
Probate Judge of said County.
Dec. 21-3 Tues.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of William L. Hanes, deceased.

Amanda C. Hanes has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of William L. Hanes, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 22nd day of November A. D., 1920.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
Probate Judge of said County.
Dec 21-3 Tues.

Her Own Career

BY PHYLLIS PHILLIPS

THE JEALOUS ATTACK.

It was towards the end of the first week of her posing that an incident occurred which threw both Fedya and herself in a state of great anguish.

It happened toward the close of a clear afternoon, when Fedya had been doing his best work, and the picture was near completion. Gwenda was on her model stand, lost in a medley of her own fancies and oblivious to everything going on about her. Fedya, his eyes screwed up, was painting away for dear life, before the light would disappear. He also was totally absorbed in his work only when, unseen by either of them, the heavily veiled figure of a woman stole quietly into the room, stood silently, and hidden by the shadows of the curtained doorway leading into the studio, studied the scene before her.

Several minutes she stood, staring. Then, with uncertain steps she sidled up behind the still unconscious Fedya, catching up a palette knife on her way, and smiling to herself behind her veil.

Just as she got up close to Fedya something made him turn, possibly the feel of her hot breath on his back, or possibly just intuition. He turned and gave a hoarse exclamation as his eyes pierced the veil and looked with horror into those of his wife.

"You! Here!" Then he saw the knife and made a leap for it.

Gwenda, startled by the sound of the struggle, jumped up from her pose and ran down to where Fedya and Natalie were now battling with each other. She had no idea of what it all meant, and called out to Fedya not to strike a woman, for he was about to strike his wife.

"Stay away from here, Gwendinschka," he commanded hoarsely. "I must deal with this woman alone. Keep away. She's insane." And here he made another lunge for the knife in his wife's hand.

She evaded him, and ran around the studio, making a lunge at poor Gwenda in passing. That young woman dropped to the floor dexterously to avoid contact with the knife. At sight of this, Fedya gave a bellow like a bull and threw himself upon Natalie. With all his strength he beat her to the ground only just in time, for she was brandishing the knife near to his face when he finally overcame her.

Panting and pale he called Gwenda to bring him two towels from his room. Gwenda dashed in, caught them up and hurried back to him. With one he secured his wife's arms and with the other her ftet. Then he lifted her up and carried her to the divan, and placed her on it.

"You move from there and I'll have you in Bellevue before nightfall," he admonished sternly. Then he came back to where Gwenda was standing trembling and filled with fright at the turn things had taken in their peaceful studio.

"She is my wife," he explained tersely. "She would have killed you if she could have."

And here he took Gwenda by the two shoulders and looked into her startled eyes tenderly, oh, so tenderly, as he said. "Come, let us go home. I should have died if she had harmed a hair of your head."

(To be continued.)

WRITES BOOK ON Y. M. WORK ABROAD

Katherine Mayo.

This is a new unpublished photograph of Miss Katherine Mayo, one of the most prominent women in the world of literature. She is the author of "Justice to All," a history of the Pennsylvania police force. Her most notable work was recently published. It is a critical account of the worl of the Y. M. C. A. with the A. E. F. abroad.

Black Dogs Most Edible.

Among the Chinese a particular species of dog is reared for the table. The flesh of black dogs is preferred to that of animals of another color, on account of nutriment it is supposed to possess.

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MAD DOG SITUATION IS SERIOUS; HEALTH BOARD TO TAKE ACTION

The mad dog situation was discussed by the Board of Health at its meeting Monday afternoon, and the action of Chief Distel in ordering all dogs muzzled for thirty days was endorsed and Health Commissioner O. D. Tatje was directed to co-operate with the police in taking care of the situation, which is believed to be serious.

The health commissioner declared that a dog bitten may not develop rabies for months, and he stated that all such canines should be placed in quarantine or killed.

The board also passed the monthly schedule amountinbg to $790.06 and approved the semi-annual budget for the first six months of 1921 amounting to $6,097.09, which includes increases in annual salary voted the health commissioner of $600 and city physician of $300.

This increases the salary of the health commissioner from $1,500 to $2,100, and the city physician from $1,500 to $1,800 a year.

Clerk John Berndt advised the board that with the balance on hand, together with other receipts, including state aid, the board would have in excess of $6,800 for current expenses during the first half of 1921, and of this sum Council will be asked to appropriate the amount of the budget formulated.

Members Orlett, Stewart and Bierley were present. Mayor Gubleman presided.

N. R. Josselson Passes Away

ASHLAND, KY., Dec. 28—Nathan R. Josselson, younger member of the firm of Josselson Bros., furniture dealers, died at the King's Daughters' Hospital at 3:20 a. m. yesterday, within three hours after having been admitted to the hospital, his death resulting from a ruptured aneurism.

Mr. Josselson's death was unexpected, although he had been for a long time in poor health. He was 36 years of age and one of Ashland's most energetic business men.

Mrs. Gore Painfully Burned

Mrs. Carl Gore of 408 Court street is recovering from burns she suffered several days ago when her dress caught fire from a gas stove. Luckily, Mr. Gore was near his wife when her dress caught fire and he quickly extinguished the flames. Mr. Gore's hands were painfully burned.

Render Cantata At Lucasville

A Christmas cantata entitled "Out of Their Treasures, Golden Gifts For the King" was given at the Lucasville M. E. church Sunday evening. Those taking principal parts were Misses Vena Kimbler, Lena Sampson, Louise Hudson, Lona McNamara and Amy Andre. Thirty five small children also assisted in the cantata. Mrs. J. H. Appel was the directress and accompanist.

James Hannah Is Stricken

James Hannah of the Scioto Trail suffered his fourth stroke of paralysis Monday and he is in a serious condition. Owing to his advanced age all hope for recovery has been abandoned.

Mr. Hannah has been a resident of this city for many years.

Scouts To Be Rewarded

The biggest and greatest event of the Christmas season will be celebrated in the banquet room of the United Brethren church Thursday evening at six o'clock. Five young men of Portsmouth have so honored themselves and honored their city that they are to receive recognition and reward at a gala affair. Their position is enviable—it has been attained through perseverance and endless hard work. They have laid a foundation for real citizenship. They have accomplished that which means bigger and better Americans.

How many people of this city know what it means to be a real Scout? How many know the requirements necessary for a First Class Rating? How many know the labor involved in Merit Badge work. Unless you know those things you cannot fully appreciate the magnitude of the accomplishment of these young men.

Every person in Portsmouth should be a guest at this banquet. Rev. E. A. Powell will deliver the address of the evening. There will be songs and speeches. A real live, fighting basket ball game will be played with boxing between the halves. Unfortunately, every one cannot be a guest. The space is limited. Tickets are available only to Scouts of Portsmouth.

Protect the Children

Healthy Blood and a Healthy System is a Child's best protection against Colds, Grip and Influenza. Give them GROVE'S IRON TONIC SYRUP. 75c.

Too Much "Taboo."

William visited grandma, but was not permitted to touch the breakable articles in the house. At the arrival of his mother he said: "Let's go home, ma. Everything in this house is 'don't touch.'"

St. Nicholas Flour—the all purpose flour—insures good bread, cakes and pies. Tues-Fri-tf.

Police Looking For Stolen Car, Run Into Man With 45 Quarts Of Whiskey, Arrested

A victim of a series of peculiar circumstances, a man giving the name of J. C. Wilson of Newark, was fined $200 and costs before Judge Small late Monday afternoon on a charge of transporting liquor.

Police Chief Distel, Officers Branham and Smith were out in the police car scouting around for a stolen automobile that had been reported missing to local headquarters. While in the vicinity of the Timmonds Hill, on the Hilltop, the officers saw a car darting up that way, which bore a resemblance to the stolen one. Giving chase, the car was overhauled and upon examination was found to contain 45 quarts of genuine Gibson bonded whisky.

It is the opinion of police officials that the man was taking the liquor to some point on the Hilltop for a local man, but the quick action of the officers frustrated the attempt. When the officers appeared on the scene the man was on the point of delivering the whisky to a local man, who upon sighting the officers, disappeared, leaving Wilson to face the music.

The man arrested was a giant in stature, being 6 feet, 4 inches tall and tipping the scales at 220 pounds. He was taken before Judge Small, fined $200 and costs, which he paid and was released. The man had nothing to say about what he intended to do with the illegal whisky.

The whisky was securely locked up last night and probably will be turned over to Hempstead hospital for medicinal purposes.

The whisky has a market value of about $700.

London Dog Market.

The well-known "dog market" in the East end of London is situated in the vicinity of Club row, where hundreds of venders can be seen every Sunday morning with dogs of all shapes, sizes and breeds, which they offer for sale.

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Could Be Bought Off.

Alice was staying with her father one evening while her mother was away. The father, while reading, was wiggling the floor lamp and Alice spoke up: "You know mamma does not want you to play with that lamp." She waited a minute, then added: "If you will give me a nickel I won't tell her."

PASTOR WHO DISAPPEARED WITH GIRL RETURNS TO CHURCH, BEGS FORGIVENESS

Rev. Cornelius Denzsel and his daughter, Mrs. William Dobkersloat, at left, and his wife at right.

Rev. Cornelius Denzsel, defrocked pastor of the first reformed Netherlands church at Passaic, N. J., sat in the front pew of the church recently with his family while the new pastor read from the pulpit Rev. Denzsel's plea for forgiveness from his flock. Rev. Denzsel disappeared some time ago at the same time a girl disappeared.

WONDER WHAT IS BACK OF THIS MOVE?

Five cooks in the Frederick Hotel in Huntington Monday told their boss they would stand for a reasonable reduction in wages. Their wages were immediately cut ten per cent. They are members of the Cook's Union and belong to the Cincinnati lodge.

Knocked Down By Car Driven By Ironton Man

ASHLAND, KY., December 28.—While crossing Fifteenth street on Winchester avenue, about eleven o'clock Monday John Moriarity, of West Bath avenue, was struck and knocked to the street by a large touring car from Ironton, driven by Nathan Brown, of that city. Mr. Moriarity's injuries consisted of a wrenched back and severe bruises.

14 Above

You will have to slip it to Mr. Weather Man. He was right for once. The predicted cold wave arrived on time, as the temperature dropped to 14 above this morning, according to Weather Observer Dr. H. A. Schirrmann.

The mercury began dropping late Monday afternoon. Tuesday dawned clear and crisp, it being an ideal winter morning.

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Back From Springfield

W. W. Weber of the Crown Tailoring company is home from a visit to relatives in Springfield.

This Rapid Age.

Man's business requires haste. The average business and professional man eats in a hurry and gets dyspepsia. He walks in a hurry and gets apoplexy. He talks in a hurry and gets the lie. He does business in a hurry and becomes a bankrupt. He marries in a hurry and forgets it in a hurry. He makes his will in a hurry and leaves a legal contest. He dies in a hurry and goes to the devil—and his tribe increases.—Exchange

Squeaking Shoes a Good Omen.

Theatrical people have many superstitions and they cling to the profession closely, one being if an actor's shoes squeak, ever so little, as he makes the first entrance, he is assured of a welcome from the audience.

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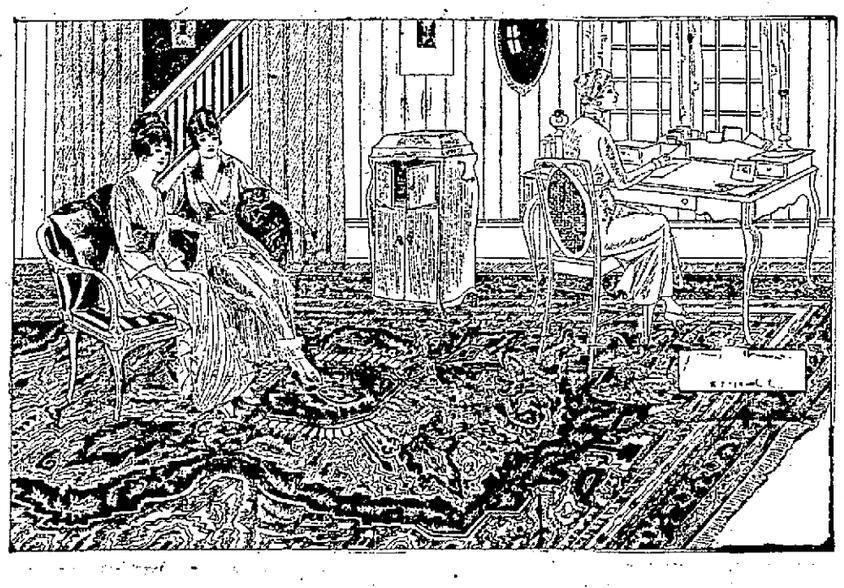

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WANTED — Young man with teacher's certificate to read proof on Morning Sun and learn the newspaper business. Phone H. K. Hambly, No. 60.

WANTED—Girl at St. Johns Hotel, 435 Third. Board, room and good wages. No phone calls answered. 28-1t

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FOR RENT—Two four room houses with water and gas, also two modern furnished rooms for light house keeping. Bath complete. Inquire 4030 Rhodes Ave. Phone Boston 118-X. 27-3t

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FOR RENT—4 furnished rooms downstairs for light house keeping. Bath and phone. Phone 1842-R. 28tf

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FOR RENT—To small family 4 room flat. Water, gas. Upstairs. Unfurnished. 822 12th., Phone 1593. 27-tf

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FOR RENT—Five rooms down stairs. Ninth and Court. Inquire 105 Gay. 27-2t

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FOR RENT—2 rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 1817-L. 637 2nd St. 27-3t

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LOST—Motorcycle cover for side car on Robinson Ave., Young or Gallia. Call 1611 Robinson. 28-3t

LOST—Rosary beads in brown leather case. Phone 1215-R or 538 6th St. Reward. 28-1t

LOST—Odd Fellows badge, "I" gold links. Phone 630-X. 28-1t

LOST—Man's brown wool lined kid glove for right hand. Phone 11. Reward. 28-2t

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The Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The stock market showed no very definite trend at the opening of today's session, but became unsettled within the first half hour. Crucible Steel and Atlantic Gulf at declines of 1 1-4 and 2 points, respectively, were at lowest quotations of the year. Oils also were heavy, American Petroleum losing 2 points and Pan-American Petroleum 1 point. Equipments and steels led back, International Harvester forfeiting 2 points. Anaconda Copper, on which dividend action is to be taken today, opened unchanged but American Smelting, one of yesterday's strongest features, continued its decline.

The early break extended to various parts of the list excepting rails, where additions to yesterday's rally were led by Reading, Chesapeake and Ohio, New York Central and the Harriman and Hill issues. Baldwin Locomotive, the Dutch oils and several of the food and tobacco shares also were exempt from pressure; Crucible Steel and Atlantic Gulf rallied from their initial depression, but failed to hold. American Woolen, Industrial Alcohol, Famous Players and American Writing Paper preferred comprised the weaker specialties and coppers lost further ground. There was a better demand for call money, which opened at 7 per cent, but exchange on London ceased.

NEW YORK STOCKS CLOSING PRICES

American Beet Sugar 57½.
American Can 22¾.
American Car and Foundry 117½.
American Locomotive 77.
American Smelting and Refg. 50⅞.
American T. and T. 94⅞.
Anaconda Copper, 31.
Atchison, 79⅞.
Baldwin Locomotive, 81⅝.
Baltimore and Ohio, 32⅝.
Bethlehem Steel "B" 53⅝.
Central Leather, 32.
Chesapeake and Ohio, 57⅞.
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul, 25.
Corn Products, 65⅝.
Crucible Steel, 71⅝.
General Motors, 13⅝.
Great Northern Ore. Ctfs. 25½.
Goodrich Co. 32½.
Int. Mer. Marine pfd. 48½.
International Paper, 43⅝.
Kennecott Copper, 15⅝.
Mexican Petroleum, 153⅛.
New York Central, 69⅞.
Norfolk and Western, 97.
Northern Pacific, 78⅝.
Pennsylvania, 39.
Reading, 81⅝.
Republic Iron and Steel, 58½.
Sinclair Oil and Refining, 21⅛.
Southern Pacific, 96⅜.
Southern Railway, 21¼.
Studebaker Corporation, 40¾.
Texas Co. 41¾.
Tobacco Products, 48½.
Union Pacific, 117⅛.
United States Rubber, 56¼.
United States Steel, 77¾.
Utah Copper, 46.
Westinghouse Electric, 40⅞.

LOST—Wrist watch between Chillicothe St., and Baesman's Hall, Saturday night. Return to 908 Offnere, Phone 1047-Y. Reward. 28-2t

LOST—The lady that picked up the package in Bragdon's, Monday evening, containing silk undergarment please phone 1485-L. 28-2t

FOUND—Grey kid fingerless glove, Terminals, Sunday. Phone 564-Y. 28-1t

LOST—Bunch of keys Thursday between Gilbert Grocery Co. garage and City Hospital. Also large hub cap for truck. Return to Gilbert Grocery Company. Reward. 27-3t

LOST—Auto robe on Third St., between Chillicothe and Offnere. Finder please return to John Rottinghaus, 209 Market St. Reward. 22-tf

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NOTICE—Eastern Star Dance at Temple, Friday, December 31, 1920. Dancing from 9 until 11:30. 27-2t

Willys-Overland, 5⅝.

CLOSING PRICES ON OHIO STOCK

COLUMBUS, Dec. 28—Cities service common 2.35 @ 2.40; do pfd 62 @ 63½; Pure Oil common 32.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CINCINNATI GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 28—Wheat declined in value today as a result of selling on the part of houses with eastern connections. Opening quotations, which varied from unchanged figures to 1⅛c lower, with March 1.62½ to 1.63⅛ and May 1.57½ to 1.58, were followed by a moderate downturn all around.

Corn weakened with wheat. After opening unchanged to ½c lower, including May at 72¾ to 73⅛ the market underwent a slight further sag.

Shorts extended their commitments in the stock market today, basing their operations on adverse developments in trade and industry. Sales approximately 850,000 shares.

The closing was heavy.

Oats were governed by action of the other grains, starting unchanged to ½ cent lower, with May 54¾ to 54⅞, and showing subsequent additional weakness.

Depression of the hog and cereal markets tended to pull down provisions. The close was unsettled ½c to 3c lower, with Mar. 1.62½ to 1.62⅜ and May 1.57½ to 1.57¾.

Later the market hardened owing to scantiness of rural offerings. The close was nervous, at ⅜c net lower to 1⅜c advance, with May 73 ⅛ to 73¾.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, Dec. 28—Wheat cash 1.94 Dec 1.89; Mar 1.89; May 1.94.
Corn cash Dec 77.
Oats cash 57.
Rye No. 2, 1.58.
Barley 78.
Clover seed prime cash 1919, 12.40; 1920, 12.55; Dec 12.55; Jan 12.60; Feb 12.75; Nov 12.70; April 12.60.
Alsike, prime cash 1919, 16.50; 1920, 17.55; Dec 17.50; Mar 15.60; Feb 3.65; Mar 3.60½.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 28—Pork Jan 23.00. Lard Jan 17.25; May 13.22. Ribs Jan 11.32; May 12.02.

CINCINNATI GRAIN

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28—Wheat 1.98 @ 2.00.
Corn 74 @ 75.
Oats steady; 48 @ 51.
Rye, firmer; 1.62 @ 1.64.
Potatoes 6.00 @ 6.50.
Hay steady; 20.00 @ 28.00.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28—Hogs receipts 5300; market slow, 50c lower; heavies 10.00 @ 10.25; packers and butchers 10.50; medium 10.50 @ 11.00; stags 5.00 @@ 7.00; heavy fat sows 6.00 @ 8.50; light shippers 11.00; pigs 110 pounds and less 10.00 @ 11.00.

Cattle receipts 400; market steady; steers, good to choice, 8.00 @ 10.65; fair to good 6.50 @ 8.00; common to fair 4.00 @ 6.50; heifers, good to choice 8.00 @ 9.00; fair to good 6.00 @ 8.00; common to fair 4.00 @ 6.00; cows good to choice, 6.00 @ 7.50; fair to good 5.00 @ 6.00; cutters 3.75 @ 5.00; Calves strong to 50c higher; good to choice 14.00 @ 14.50; fair to good 11.00 @ 14.00; common and large 5.00 @ 10.00.

Sheep receipts 100; market steady; good to choice 4.50 @ 4.50; fair to good 3.00 @ 4.00; common 1.50 @ 2.50; bucks 1.50 @ 3.50; Lambs steady good to choice 10.50 @ 11.00; fair to good 9.50 @ 10.50; seconds 8.00 @ 9.00; common 5.00 @ 7.00.

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 28—Cattle receipts 15,000; no early beef steers sales; bids 1.50 lower than yesterday's best time, she stock and bulls steady; cows and heifers mostly 5.00 @ 7.50; bulk bologna bulls 5.75 @ 6.25; vealers 1.00 @ 1.50 higher; bulk 11.00 @ 12.00.

Hogs receipts 42,000; 10c to 25c lower than yesterday's average; lights off most top 10.55 for 150 pound average; bulk 10.00 @ 10.40; pigs 10 to 15c lower; bulk 80 to 130 pounds 10.50 @ 10.75.

Sheep receipts 16,000; fat lambs active; strong to by cents higher; top fed western lambs 12.75; bulk 11.75 @ 12.50; aged sheep 25c higher; choice aged wethers 6.75; best ewes 5.00; bulk ewes 4.25 @ 5.00; feeders steady.

PRODUCE MARKET

CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28—Butter intuits lots 61½ to 62; prints 62½ to 63; extra firsts 60½ to 61; firsts 58½ to 59; seconds 55 to 56; packing stock 17 @ 23; fancy dairy 36 40.

Oleomargarine—Pound prints, nut oleo, 25 to 27; high grade animal oil 31 to 31½; lower grades 22.

Cheese Fancy brick 40 to 52; York 2 to 30; Swiss 35 to 52; limberger fancy 32 to 33.

Eggs, Fresh gathered northern extras 73; extra firsts 72; Ohio firsts, new cases, 71; do old cases 70; western firsts, new cases, 68; refrigerator extras 62; refrigerator firsts 60.

Live poultry, Heavy fowls 28 to 29, light 20 to 22; old roosters 19 to 20; spring ducks 35 to 40; turkeys 50; geese 28 @ 30. Rabbits, choice 3.75 to 4.00 a dozen.

Potatoes, Ohio and New York round white, No. 1, 2.50 @ 2.75; per 150 pound sack; Michigan round white 2.50 @ 2.75; Colorado brown beauties No. 1, 3.00.

Sweet potatoes, Virginia yellow 3.00 to 3.75 per barrel; Delaware yellow, No. 1, 1.90 to 2.00 per bushel; kiln dried New Jersey, No. 1, 1.75 to 1.90; per bushel; Virginia kiln dried, No. 1, 3.00 per barrel.

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 28—Butter higher; creamery extras 55; standards 46½.

Eggs higher, receipts 2678 cases, firsts 69 @ 70; ordinary firsts 60 @ 65; at mark, cases included, 60 @ 65; refrigerator firsts 57½ @ 58; refrigerator extras 58½ @ 59.

Live poultry higher; fowls 20 @ 27; springs 26; turkeys 40.

SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—Raw sugar was quiet early and prices were nominally unchanged at 5.31 for centrifugal Refined was steady with a fair demand Fine granulated was quoted at 7.90 @ 8.00. Futures were 2 to 7 points lower at noon under selling by commission houses.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—Sugar futures closed steady; sales 2200 tons; Jan 4.35; Mar 4.55; May 4.71; July 4.90.

GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28—Alcohol denatured 80 @ 84; 70 per cent, 40 gasoline, tank wagon, 31.

MONEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—Call money steady; high 7; low 7; ruling rate 7; closing bid 6; offered at 7; last loan 7; bank acceptances 6¾.

COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—Cotton futures closed barely steady; Jan 14.02; Mar 13.50; May 13.62; July 13.72; Oct 13.98.

Cotton spot quiet; middling 14.50.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—Coffee Rio No. 7, 6 3-16; futures easy; Mar 6.28; Sept 7.20.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—Liberty bond closing: 3½'s 89.60; first 4's 85.00; bid; second 4's 84.20; first 4¼'s 85.98 second 4¼'s 84.26; third 4¼'s 87.20; fourth 4¼'s 84.86; victory 3¾'s 95.00; victory 4¾'s 91.98.

GALLIPOLIS RESIDENT FOUND MURDERED AT TAMPA, FLORIDA

TAMPA, FLA., Dec. 28—The body of Albert Chambers, 77, retired river man, and a storekeeper at Lutz, near here, was found yesterday in his room adjoining the store with the head crushed by a blow. The authorities learned that Chambers was disturbed twice Saturday night by a strange negro, for whom search is being made. Chambers was a native of Gallipolis, Ohio.

BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE PROPERTY ON EIGHTH ST.

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Charles B. Gilliland to Jesse Brautley, 3 acres Jefferson township, $1, etc.

Garfield Conley to Lester Litteral, lot at Sciotoville, $1, etc.

Frank M. Stewart to Stephen A. Stewart, lot at Sciotoville, $1, etc.

John J. Dodge to R. B. Nibert, 80 acres, Madison township, $1 etc.

Effie M. Walker to W. W. Weidner, lot on Oakland avenue, $1, etc.

Frank M. Stewart to Juanita Allard, lot on Timmonds avenue, $1, etc.

Charles Layman to Benjamin Bishop, 6 acres, Porter township, $1, etc.

George D. Selby to Edmond Selby Dillon, 2 lots on Waller street, $1, etc.

Prisoners Escape

CHILLICOTHE, Dec. 28—Despairing of the hope of securing a "Christmas pardon," or any other means of effecting their release from the Camp Sherman stockade, Sgt. Johnson Eversoll and Corp. James Ogden two prisoners, walked past a green sentry and made their escape amid a throng of visitors. Their escape was discovered a short time after and military police are scouring the surrounding country for the men.

Always Appreciated

The Kah-Patterson company are making their annual distribution of their calendars, which are always appreciated by their patrons.

OBITUARY

Baby Herbert Conkel

Death at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday morning claimed Herbert Conkel, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Conkel, of 1710 Seventh street. The baby died shortly after birth.

Mrs. Conkel was formerly Miss Lucy Smith of Lucasville. Short services and interment were held Tuesday afternoon in Lucasville cemetery with Rev. L. C. Godby of Lucasville M. E. church in charge.

B. & O. Force Cut

CHILLICOTHE, Dec. 28.—Supt. R. W. Brown, of the Ohio Division of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., announced Monday that a further reduction had been made in the forces of the local division. Last Thursday 13 more employees, chiefly those in the maintenance section, were furloughed.

Supt. Brown stated that he did not know whether the limit of reduction had been reached or not. "It looked, at first, as though the move might be one to reduce the force merely in accordance with organization plans.

He went on to say the slump in the steel business and automobile industry had vitally affected the business of the road, it being hard to estimate the actual effect. He stated over 700 freight cars were idle on the Ohio Division at the present time.

Mr. Smalley Home

Arthur Smalley, embalmer for Undertaker Roy Lynn has returned from a Christmas vacation spent with his family at Washington C. H., and with relatives at Greenfield.

McGannon On Stand

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ber $500 "to change her story."

Mrs. Anna McGannon, wife of the judge, preceded him on the stand. She told of the judge's return home shortly after one o'clock on the morning of the killing.

Kagy's purported dying statement, in which he accused John W. Joyce of shooting him, was ruled out of the defense evidence by Judge Maurice Bernon this morning.

A total of five witnesses were called by the defense in its effort to introduce Kagy's accusation of Joyce as evidence. Three of them were members of the Kagy family and the two others were police officers. Not one of the five could say Kagy knew he was about to die when he made the statement in which he named Joyce as the man who fired the shot.

Judge Bernon then decided that inasmuch as no evidence had been introduced to prove Kagy knew he was dying, he was forced to rule the statement not admissible.

The court also ruled that police record books which the defense sought to introduce to break down the testimony of Patrolman Brooks, a state witness could not be introduced.

These rulings were a severe blow to the defense.

In resuming his testimony after lunch, Judge McGannon admitted that Miss Neely had proposed to him that she take the blame for the shooting of Kagy.

This was on or about November 11, the judge testified, when he called for her at her home and they went driving. It was during this ride, he said, that she made her offer to admit shooting Kagy accidentally while following the judge.

McGannon testified he refused her offer and told her he was interested only in finding some one that saw him leave his automobile at Euclid avenue and East Ninth street on the night of the shooting.

There was a dramatic moment during the closing questions of the direct examination this afternoon when Attorney Boyd, chief counsel for McGannon, said: "Judge, I will ask you if you killed Harold Kagy?"

The judge's voice shook with emotion as he answered and seemed on the everge of tears: "No, sir, of course I did not" he answered. There was a positive ring in his voice as he replied, "I was not," to a question as to whether he was present at the scene of the shooting.

Late this afternoon the state began its cross-examination of Judge McGannon.

Mrs. Mary Anna Nelson

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Nelson, who died at her home on Long Run Thursday night as the result of a paralytic stroke suffered recently, were held from the Long Run United Brethren church Christmas afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in the cemetery there.

Mrs. Nelson was born in Pennsylvania in 1838 and at the time of death was 82 years, 8 months and 8 days old.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ella Riddlebarger of Lucasville, and Miss Rachel Nelson of Columbus, three sons, Abe, of Kansas City, Aaron of Denver, Col., Hez of Marion, and one sister, Mrs. Rachel Cox of Blue Run.

Immell Funeral

The funeral services of Mrs. Alfred Immell were held Monday morning at eleven o'clock at the residence on West Main street, Rev. A. W. West officiating. Those who acted as pallbearers were Messrs. C. V. Yaple, Graham Jardine, R. Wissler, J. D. Withgott, Walter Barrett and Howard Leasure. Many friends from this city and community, and many from a distance were present for the last sad rites.—Chillicothe News-Advertiser.

John H. Monning

John H. Monning, aged 76, for many years a highly esteemed citizen of Ironton, died suddenly yesterday at his in that city. He was well known in Portsmouth. His death resulted from heart trouble.

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Local Athletic Club To Stage Five Bouts Saturday Night

The Portsmouth Athletic Club will stage its first boxing matches in the Wilhelmette Hall, Fourth and Court streets, next Saturday night. As the price of admission will only be 75 cents, no doubt the hall will be packed.

Abe Thomas, of Columbus, and Lou Palmer, of Detroit, will be the main bouters and they will mix it up in a slashing ten round bout. They are very clever and agile lightweights and are forging to the front in a pugilistic way. There will also be four prelims, which will bring some good local boxers together.

The card is an attractive one and hundreds of local fistic fans will be on hand to enjoy it.

Six round go between Jimmie George, local boy, and Kid Davis, of Cincinnati, 110 pounders.

Six round go between Ed Hughes, local boy, and Fletcher Pace of Norfolk, W. Va., 132 pounders.

Six round go between Joe Lenord and Sammie Ross, of Columbus, Ohio, 100 pounders.

Six round bout between Dick Mason and Joe Johnson, local boys, 148 pounders. Colored.

PENNY ANTE — Waiting For A Change Of Luck

Meusel May Play First

If Miller Huggins puts Bob Meusel at first, as he threatens, the Yankee infielders will have a fine target to shoot at. But they'll have to keep them off the ground. Bob can't dig 'em out of the dirt the way Wally Pipp can.

Will Sell Automobiles

CLEVELAND, December 28—Jack Graney, veteran outfielder of the Cleveland Americans, following the example of his teammate, Catcher Steve O'Neill, has entered the automobile sales business here for the winter. Graney is a resident of Cleveland, having purchased a home here.

Idea of Saucer Lamp Is Old.

The open form or saucer lamp is thought to be of Semitic origin. The Greeks and Romans developed this form carefully and in time it was a covered lamp, except for a small air hole, with figures on top and much carving. It became, indeed, an excellent and handsome ornament.

Chillicothe Visitor

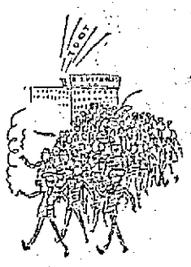
F. R. Gilhausen of Chillicothe was a business visitor to this city Monday.

DEAR PETEY:

Winston-Salem, N. C.
Monday

Bet you a house and lot you'd stay in W-S a month if you ever got to know folks here like I have. Between business and Reynolds factories and a bully time—well my date book has been bubbling over! And, I'm still running into facts that would stagger even your imagination, old football, with all your kick!

Pete, take it straight from government figures direct to you, *that every work day in the week* R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. buys from our "Uncle Sam" enough revenue stamps to pay for a duplicate of the handsome new Winston-Salem post office building! Ever hear of such a thing?



And, if you want to get an eyefull of an army of more than 15,000 people, be down in the Reynolds factory district when the whistles blow! Never saw such a cigarette firing-up time in my life!

Peter, everytime you light a Camel in the future, call back on what I've slipped you about Camels — *absolutely*, the greatest cigarette at any price—for quality, for refreshing flavor, for mellow mild body, for freedom from any unpleasant cigaretty aftertaste or odor! It's worth the busiest smoker's time to compare Camels with any cigarette in the world! *Camels are simply a revelation!* You know that.

I'll open my eyes in Atlanta tomorrow! In the meantime here's a wad of best wishes I have in stock!

Yours
Shorty.

Camel
CIGARETTES

Will Stand Pat On Line Up

Manager McGraw of the Giants says he is going to stand pat on his present line up. He says he will make no further effort to get Hornsby of the St. Louis Cards or Groh of the Reds. Jawn D., wily old gent and this statement should be taken with a grain of salt.

State's Basketball Schedule

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28—The Ohio State University basketball schedule for 1920-1921 follows:

Dec. 11—Wittenberg.
Dec. 15—Ohio Wesleyan.
Dec. 31—Cornell.
Jan. 3—Princeton.
Jan. 8—Indiana.
Jan. 15—At Michigan.
Jan. 22—Purdue.
Jan. 25—Chicago.
Feb. 8—Illinois at Champaign.
Feb. 12—Purdue at Lafayette.
Feb. 14—Indiana at Bloomington.
Feb. 19—Chicago at Chicago.
Feb. 21—Wisconsin.
Feb. 25—Dennison.
Feb. 28—Illinois.
March 5—Michigan.
March 9—Wisconsin at Madison.

DOWNEY TO MEET RATNER

Bryan Downey and Angie Ratner will mix it up in a 15 round bout in Columbus on New Year's night. These lads recently staged a sizzling bout in Philadelphia. Each scored a knockdown and each one will be out for revenge in their battle Saturday night. Several local fight fans will witness the mill.

P. H. S. Alumni Team To Play Selects Wednesday

A hot basketball game is promised fans of this city Wednesday night when an alumni team of the local High School will meet the Selects team. The Selects will use their regular lineup, while the alumni lineup will include stars of last year's High School five.

The game should be as evenly matched contest as has been played on the High School gym floor for some time.

The alumni team will line up with Staten and Hopkins at forwards; Lett, center; Moritz and Millard at guards. This will give the former High School boys a powerful scoring machine. Staten, Hopkins and Moritz are all dangerous basket shots and will have to be watched closely if they are to be kept under cover. The Selects team will boast their regular lineup of Doll and Edwards at forwards; Baesman at center; Kendall and Barber at guards.

The admission will be 35 cents.

BOWLING

MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Bowers	24	12	.667
Wholesalers	26	13	.667
Players	23	13	.639
Brummels	21	15	.581
Royals	23	16	.595
Trumps	21	18	.549
Auroras	20	16	.556
Waltons	19	17	.528
Mutuals	12	24	.333
Surveyors	12	24	.333
Horrables	10	29	.256
Movies	7	29	.167

Games This Week

Monday, December 27—Wholesalers vs. Horrables, Play House alleys.

Tuesday, December 28—Movies vs. Bowers, Play House alleys.

Wednesday, December 29—Players vs. Surveyors, Play House alleys.

Thursday, December 30—Waltons vs. Auroras, Play House alleys.

Friday, December 31—Brummels vs. Mutuals, Pennant alleys.

"Big Bill" Crichton's Wholesalers of the Masonic Bowling League did not overlook their hand in their games with the Horrables at the Play House last evening, for they took all three contests without a struggle and moved up to a tie with the Bowers, who will battle the Movies this evening. The first game was somewhat of a hoss race, but thereafter the Wholesalers went at their adversaries hammer and tongs and beat them to a frazzle. Jesse Roberts, anchor man for the Wholesalers, was high man of the engagement, totalling 545, shooting consistently if not sensationally. Captain Crichton was close by all evening and turned in a count of 523. William Briggs had a very pleasant evening as a woodsman, gathering 490. Dr. Franklin Freestone Spencer, who is a game chap to stick to the ship, came through with 483. George Washington Freund will have his name placed in effigy, for he shot for a score of 76 and came very near displacing Maurice Coe, who, while not a pioneer in the league, is going to have one record and wants to serve notice on the popular druggist right now that he does not propose to have that honor taken away from him. The scores:

Wholesalers—				
McCoy	143	143	160	446
Briggs	180	161	149	490
Maiter	154	158	133	445
Crichton	198	134	191	523
Roberts	198	171	176	545
Totals	873	767	809	2449
Horrables—				
Blind	125	125	125	375
Wilhelm	163	152	124	439
Freund	173	76	158	407
Donaldson	151	118	177	446
Spencer	160	136	187	483
Totals	772	607	771	2150

Coogan To Fight

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 28—Mel Coogan, of New York, and Charlie O'Connell, of Cleveland will meet in a ten round bout at the Motor Square Boxing Club here on New Year's day.

Moore Is Substituted

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—Roy Moore of New York, has been substituted for Pal Moore, of Chicago, as the opponent of Jack Sharkey, of New York, in a 15 round bout at Madison Square tomorrow night. The Chicago boxer notified the manager that he was ill.

NO CHANGES IN CLEVELAND LINEUP

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28—The Cleveland American League team, winners of the world's championship, will probably start the 1921 season with substantially the same line-up as they wound up the 1920 race.

James C. Dunn, president of the club, is satisfied with the team just as it is and will stand pat on the lineup for next year's campaign without looking for a single addition to his regulars or substitutes.

"They were strong enough to win the world's pennant and look good enough to me to be able to repeat," said President Dunn, "so why should I look for new material?

"Our battery men showed themselves to be the best in either league last season; our outfielders, both in fielding and hitting, were the class of last season. Joe Sewell, who took Ray Chapman's place at shortstop, has all the necessary qualifications to fill that position, making our infield, both in defense and offense, as good as any in the game."

MINORS OBJECT TO AGREEMENT

CHICAGO, December 28.—Continued opposition to the agreement between major and minor baseball leagues, recently drafted in New York, was expressed today by George H. Maines, president of the Michigan-Ontario league, after a conference with A. R. Tearney, president of the Western League. President Maines predicted the Minor Leagues' Association at its meeting here January 10 would not ratify the proposed agreement for the government of organized baseball.

Chief objections of the minor leagues, as expressed by Mr. Maines, are that the agreement for 25 years covers too long a period; that the minors would have too little influence in settlement of questions in which they were vitally interested, and that they would have no voice in the selection of a successor for Judge K. M. Landis after the expiration of his seven years as commissioner.

CALIFORNIANS MAYBE OVER CONFIDENT

Overconfidence on the part of the California football eleven is what the Ohio State football team is depending upon to a large extent for victory over the coast champions. The California team, headed by Coach Andy Smith have come to Pasadena with nothing but the idea of victory and this notion seemingly has obsessed them.

Everyone concedes that on paper the Bruins have the stronger eleven but the Ohio State eleven is grimly at work determined that victory shall be theirs if strenuous effort counts for anything.

Coach Wilce has been giving the team the finishing touches and although he has not expressed himself, confidence that his team would hold its own with the Bears of California is shown in his very move.

The game begins Saturday at 4:15 Portsmouth time.

INK SLINGERS ARE DRUBBED

The second half of the Selby Bowling season opened Monday night with the Ink Slingers losing three straights to the Trimmers, neither team coming up to their usual stride. The high total of the evening was only 474 and this was obtained by Henry Hobstetter. The scores:

Ink Slingers	1	2	3	Total
McCarty	119	97	138	354
Clifford	103	124	165	392
Flowers	123	157	90	370
Dawson	168	111	144	423
Brown	113	110	139	362
Totals	626	599	676	1901
Trimmers	1	2	3	Total
H. Hobstetter	169	135	170	474
Miller	143	123	167	433
Knapp	119	116	137	372
H. Pressler	145	107	134	386
Sodaro	130	128	176	434
Totals	706	609	784	2099

Soap From Clay.

Clay in the "colloidal form," when suitably prepared, may be satisfactorily substituted for a large proportion (up to about 50 per cent) of the fatty acids in soap. Matter may roughly be said to be in the "colloidal form" when it is in an extremely fine state of subdivision. As clay is cheap and soap relatively dear, the substitution of clay in this form for the fatty acids produces a notable reduction in cost. The clay is a real substitute for soap, and not an adulterant. Hot solutions of colloidal clay soap form jellies on cooling and thus this soap not only resembles ordinary soap in appearance, but in cleansing properties it is said to be even better than pure soap. Developments of this interesting discovery will be awaited with interest.—Discovery, London.

Comfortable Cave.

From Bend, Ore., comes the interesting announcement that a few miles southeast of that town, at Horse Butte, has been discovered a naturally heated cave. It apparently draws its warm atmosphere from a subterranean source. The cave, which is near the top of the butte, first attracted attention by the wave of heat issuing from its mouth.

FRIARS HERE SATURDAY

The Friars of Cincinnati, champion Catholic team of the state, will be the opponents of the Selects team New Year's night in a game that promises to be a thriller from whistle to whistle. The local team will use their full strength in an effort to bring victory.

Several of the best court players in Cincinnati are included in the Friars' lineup.

He May Come Back, Yes Maybe

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 28—Freddie Welch, who retired from the boxing ring after losing the world's lightweight title to Benny Leonard, in 1917, will attempt a "come back" here tonight in a 12 round bout with Willie Green, of Boston. The former titleholder declares that unlike many other pugilists who failed in similar ventures, he has kept in fit condition by constant work in the gymnasium.

Saffron Once Royal Color.

In Ireland saffron early became a royal color and, for a long period after such exclusiveness was taken away in Erin, the yellow saffron-dyed shirt remained a mark of social distinction in the Hebrides. In art saffron was much employed in medieval illuminated manuscripts. In combination with tin foil as a substitute for gold, and, of course, at all periods the coloring of many textiles was done with little crocus stigmas.

Enough Said.

Frequently a question contains its own answer. Such a question was the one put recently by a Kansas young woman who had failed to qualify for a position as teacher. Feeling that she had not been considerately dealt with, she wrote: "I think I am entitled to an explanation of why I failed, anyway." Boston Transcript.

Unfair Discrimination.

Nicholas watched his papa give his two older brothers money for carfare and money for the collection at church. He wanted to go to church also, but his papa told him he would have to stay at home. He immediately said: "Why don't you make them kids stay home? They is the ones what always wants the nickels."

Oriental Peculiarities.

Chinese medicine developed a special fondness for fossilized "dragon bones," derived from extinct herbivora. They are also fond of "dragon teeth," as fossilized shells are called. In Shantung, glue is made from asses' skins. In a certain town of that province is a well, the water of which, when drunk by asses, makes their skins especially good for making glue. This glue brings a fancy price, as it is a famous tonic throughout China.

New Fishing Methods.

A Lamont man who is charged with having taken a fish from a private fish pond declares the fish were so tame that one of them was eating out of his hand, and he simply closed his fingers on it and carried it away. Our own method has always been to whistle to the creatures from across the fence and walk away, innocent-like, while they trot down the road after us.—Detroit News.

Tempered Cleanliness.

In the Lois de la Galanterie, written for beaux and dandies in 1640, it is urged that "Every day one should take pains to wash one's hands, and one should also wash one's face almost as often." Perhaps as often as twice a week?—Youth's Companion.

Send Them to Sleep with a Smile

GOOD NIGHT STORIES

(*By* Blanche Silver)

For the Kiddies

"SEA horses!" laughed Peggy. "I never knew horses could live under water!"

"Then you'd better take her down to our place and show her our horses," said the merboy.

"Just what I will do," replied Happy Giggles, and before Peggy could think they were standing on the bottom of the ocean.

In front of them, clinging to seaweed with their tails, were * * *

BOBTAIL needed no coaxing, so off across the meadow they hopped until they reached a nice, clear spot. Here they turned somersaults and hopped first on one foot, then the other, squeaking so loudly that Mrs. Wooley Bug, who was taking her baby for a ride, heard them and called her husband away from his work, and before very long the bunnies * * *

THE next day Wiggly and Waggly wandered over to the old logs, and "plunk" came a hook right down in their faces with a lovely fat worm dangling on it. Forgetting all about their promise, they both dashed after the worm, hitting their heads so hard they had to close their eyes.

On the instant three Water Elves jumped from behind a rock where they had been hiding, and one landed right on Waggly's back so hard it almost cracked his hard shell coat, and then * * *

DICKY needed no coaxing, so away they flew until they came to the golden hill—golden from the rays of the setting sun. But in the very centre was a great big cave; and two tiny elfins stood guard with great, big picks.

They greeted Dicky and Squeedee with a nod of their funny little heads and bade them enter.

Tiny fireflies, seated on every rock, flooded the cave with brilliant light. And there Dicky discovered * * *

Watch For Them

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GO IN WITH EYES OPEN

FIGURES are not available, but government agents estimate millions of dollars' worth of liberty bonds found their way into the hands of stock sharks, who exchanged fictitious securities for the bonds of persons who for reasons best known to themselves decided that they were getting the best of the bargain.

Large sums of money are lost each year through the operations of stock promoters of various mythical concerns, and even the "blue sky" laws enacted by a number of states have not had the effect of giving complete security from the wily salesmen.

Not only have immense sums of money found their way into the hands of persons who failed to give anything of value in return, but the business of placing legitimate stocks on the market has been greatly injured. Concerns which need money for expansion find it difficult because of the operations of the rascally promoters.

Licensing of stock sales has been tried, but it has not proved altogether effective in practice. The proposal to require the fullest publicity of all plans for the floating of stocks, the amount of money to be raised, the purpose for which it is to be used and the persons who will manage the funds, would at least enable the prospective investor to go into the scheme with his eyes open.

The sale of stocks of doubtful value is made more easy on account of the disinclination of so many persons to seek the advice of their bankers before making investments in enterprises of which they know nothing except what they read in a glowing prospectus. Millions of dollars would be saved each year if the advice of bankers was sought and followed.

The mere fact that so much money is filched from innocent investors is in itself bad enough from the standpoint of business morals, but one of the effects of fraudulent stock sales is found in the injury they do to legitimate business — the diversion of money from such business and the suspicion that is created in the minds of persons who are losers in wildcat stocks.

Those engaged in legitimate brokerage business not only, but those engaged in all legitimate businesses as well, owe it to themselves to help weed out the sharks who prey on the gullible, an undertaking in which much good has been accomplished by chambers of commerce and other trade bodies.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

THE hullabaloo that is being raised against proposed federal legislation touching observance of the Sabbath is waste of energy. Excited people profess to discern in the movement, which is not at all new, an attempt to prevent by constitutional process any activity on Sunday save attendance at church services. This is sheer nonsense. While it is not to be denied that there are some zealots who would carry Sabbatarianism by statute to the lengths indicated if they could have their way, there is no reason for alarm on the part of the more liberal-minded.

A great deal of unnecessary labor is performed in all states on Sunday, if you demand a strict definition of necessity, but the very general observance of the day of rest by commercial interests as a matter of policy precludes serious thought that there will be a great expansion of secular activities on that day. Accommodation of strict church people themselves demands a variety of services now that were wholly unnecessary a few years ago. The necessities of commerce forbid the curtailment of transportation for even a few hours. If all the wheels stopped turning on Sunday the business week would be reduced to less than six days and we question if the most earnest advocate of a puritanial Sabbath would consider that desirable.

On the other hand, there is a decided sentiment in America against what is termed the "Continental Sunday." Religious people have no monopoly of this. We may be sure that it will be potent to prevent any decided change in present Sunday conditions. Liberalization of the day of rest will come only responsive to the demonstrated needs of the people.

Chess vs. Checkers.

Chess appeals to mature minds, and wood supplies most of the accoutrements with which it is played. Some of the best are of ebony and boxwood, but very satisfactory games may be played with yellow poplar, buss wood, walnut, maple and birch outfits, says the American Forestry Magazine. The same holds true on checkers, but that game usually is rated a little lower than chess in scientific points, though no less an authority than Edgar Allan Poe holds that as a mental exercise of the highest and purest sort checkers surpass chess.

By No Means a Dude.

The speaker was energetically orating in behalf of a candidate for congress. "What we want," spoke up a man in the audience, "is a man from the rank and file as our representative; a man from the common people, not one of these dudes that don't know anything but how to wear a long-tailed coat." "And that is just exactly what my candidate is," the speaker came back; "one of the common people. And by no stretch of the imagination could you call him a 'dude.' Why, his idea of dressing up is to button his vest."

USING THE OCEAN

By Frederic J. Haskin

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 28.—If you want to provide handsomely for your grand-children, you could not do better than to purchase some frontage on the ocean, which is of no present value for wharfage or anything like that, but will give control of a considerable area of the sea.

For the sea is rapidly becoming valuable. A careful scientific look a thousand years or so into the future, such as Mr. H. G. Wells is addicted to, would undoubtedly show men depending upon the sea as much as upon the land, if not more, for the materials by which they live. Indeed it will be impossible to support the enormous populations of the future without drawing heavily upon the ocean, which is now a wilderness of great wealth that men have just begun to explore.

Fish, of course, are the most obvious and readily available product of the sea, and the only one that we use to any considerable extent. And we use only a fraction of what we might. There are whole families of fishes that are never caught, vast levels of the ocean swarming with life that fishermen have never reached.

But the interesting new developments are not in obtaining food from the sea, but the raw materials of industry, and fertilizers for agriculture.

The Department of Agriculture, for example, has an experimental kelp-potash plant at Summerfield, California, which is said already to have proved self-supporting. Not only the invaluable fertilizing element, potash, is obtained, but also a number of by-products, including iodine, common salt, ammonia and bleaching carbon. This bleaching carbon was formerly imported from Europe and sold for 20 cents a pound, but has been produced at this plant at 15 cents a pound, and is said to pay for its own production and that of the potash. Some nitrogen, most precious fertilizer of all, is also recovered in the form of ammonia, and a kind of tar, kelp oil and creosote are minor by-products.

A New Industry

Here is what promises to be a considerable industry, with a variety of products, founded on a single class of sea plants. And it has enormous resources to draw upon, for the giant kelp grows in great groves all through the Pacific waters, and is far richer in potash than the Atlantic kelps, which have been reduced by burning in small quantities for some time.

A Norwegian scientist has made an elaborate study of the sea water as a source of raw material for Norwegian industry, and he is said to have shown that it is practicable to extract metallic magnesium from the sea water on a commercial scale, as well as gypsum, common salt and other minerals.

You must remember in this connection that the sea water contains all minerals in solution as an inevitable result of the way the oceans were formed. The earth, according to the scientists, was originally a hot incandescent mass of vapor containing all the elements of which earth, sea and atmosphere are now composed. As it cooled, the earth formed in a molten mass, water formed and fell upon this in boiling torrents, making the seas, which therefore had all of the elements in solution in them. Three-fourths of these salts are common salt or sodium chloride. All of the European continent that lifts above the sea level is only one-third in bulk what the common salt in the sea alone would be if it were taken out. There is a mass, therefore, nearly as large as Europe, of other salts, including those of all the minerals. There are, for example, only 40 or 50 milligrams of gold to the ton of sea water, but it has been estimated that if all the gold in the sea could be extracted there would be about 80,000 pounds of it for each inhabitant of the earth.

Wealth of the Sea

The sea, in a word, is a vast mass of raw materials of all kinds—organic and inorganic. It contains forests and meadows, and vast quantities of life. The sea produces meat as well as fish, for the whales and porpoises, not to mention the great family of seals and sea lions which spend practically their whole lives in the water, are warm-blooded animals. As far as we can learn, none of the vegetable products of the sea are used for food, but there must be edible sea-vegetables, and if this is so, man could sustain himself entirely on a diet derived from the sea. He could also obtain from it almost all of the inorganic and many of the organic materials for his industry. Furthermore, it will supply him with the power needed to manufacture these things. Science has long recognized that both the tides of the sea and the waves are potential sources of almost unlimited power. They have been experimentally used for the production of power on a small scale, and it is probable that nothing but the lack of necessity prevents a practicable development.

It has also been pointed out by scientists that a literally boundless source of potential powe exists in the indifference of temperature between the surface of the sea water, in the tropics, and the water nearer the bottom. Thus in the tropics, the surface water has a temperature of from 80 to 85 degrees Fahrenheit, while at a depth of 300 fathoms the temperature is about 40 degrees. The layman does not realize that in this difference of 40 degrees lies a power that literally might move the world. Theoretical methods of utilizing it, by vaporizing and condensing a liquid, as is done in a steam engine, have been worked out in great detail on paper, but as far as we can learn no one has ever constructed the machinery necessary to do the work.

The sea, therefore, could support mankind with very little help from the land. It could feed us and do our work, and it could support an enormous population. But the conquest of the sea is far in the future. Man is far from having conquered the land, as yet. He is dominated and harried by the very machines and organizations he has built for the purpose. He has harnessed the forces of nature, and yet he remains a driven slave himself. Until he has in some degree mastered and comprehended his own destiny, he will probably continue to regard the sea as a mystery.

WHO'S WHO

In The Days News

REP. GEORGE EDMUNDS

According to rumors about the national capital, Representative George Edmunds, who gained considerable publicity at one time by proposing that President Wilson be impeached, is slated to head the shipping board when Harding assumes the reins at the White House.

GEORGE EDMUNDS

Edmunds, it may be recalled, suggested impeachment of Wilson for refusing to enforce provisions of the Jones shipping bill, which required the abrogation of thirty-two treaties.

Edmunds is to be one of two Atlantic coast representatives on the board, which has seven members.

George Washington Edmunds was born in Pottsville, Pa., February 22, 1864. He won his Ph. D. degree in the Philadelphia college of pharmacy and was engaged in the retail drug business until 1887. Then he entered the coal business. He was first elected to the Sixty-third congress. He is known as a progressive.

Questions AND Answers

(Any reader can get the answer to any question by writing The Portsmouth Daily Times Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C. This offer applies strictly to information. The Bureau cannot give advice on legal, medical and financial matters. It does not attempt to settle domestic troubles, nor to undertake exhaustive research on any subject. Write your question plainly and briefly. Give full name and address and enclose two cents in stamps for return postage. All replies are sent direct to the inquirer.)

Q. I have received a new series of bonds for the third Liberty loan, and there was one coupon clipped off. Will you tell me whether the bonds were clipped by the Government or by the bank? L. D.

A. The Division of Loans and Currency, Treasury Department informs us that when permanant bonds of the third Liberty loan were printed, the number of coupons did not come out evenly, and the extra one was removed. The first interest coupon on these bonds should be dated September 15, 1920.

Q. Was Theodore Roosevelt a particularly large man? G. A. T.

A. Theodore Roosevelt was 5 feet 9 inches tall and his usual weight was 195 pounds.

Q. What is the meaning of the term "trade acceptance"? J. B. S.

A. A trade acceptance is an act by which one agrees to be bound by the term of a bill of exchange—to render a bill of exchange valid so that if the drawee fails to liquidate it, the drawer may be charged with the costs. The promise of the drawer should be in writing under or upon the back of the bill. The proper form is to write the word "accepted" across the bill and sign the acceptor's name.

Q. Where is the finest Post Office in the world?

A. The new City Post Office in Washington, D. C., which adjoins the Union Station, cost $3,000,000, and it is considered the most modern post office in the world.

Q. What is meant by the term "snow" as used in theatrical circles? H. F.

A. In this connection "snow" is a slang term for those admitted to a theatre on passes. Another common use for the word is as a slang name for cocaine.

Q. What is meant in a war risk policy where it states that the policy is good for 5 years after the war is over? T. E. R.

A. The War Risk Insurance Act provides that term insurance should be converted into one of the permanent forms any time within five years after the signing of the Peace Treaty—it does not refer to the signing of the Armistice.

Q. What material is used in the dome of the Capitol? C. C.

A. The original dome was constructed of wood covered with copper. This was replaced by the present structure of cast iron, which was completed in 1865. The entire weight of iron used is 8,909,200 pounds.

Q. How was the length of a mile determined? J. B. G.

A. The mile is derived from the Roman millaire, which contained a thousand paces. A pace was 5 Roman feet, this being the length of the double step made by one foot from the time it was taken off the ground until it was put down again.

Q. What voltage is necessary to produce death in an electric chair?

A. Probably 1,600 volts of electromotive force of a continuous current is sufficient to produce death, and an alternating current of one-half this voltage would probably prove fatal. From experiments conducted at Sing Sing it is determined that no human body can stand an alternating current of 1,500 volts, and 300 have produced death; while over 3,000 volts of direct current may be necessary.

New-York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The art of "throwing a bluff" reaches rare heights in this far famed metropolis. To call on a business man these days and not discover that he is in a "conference" is as futile as hurling a rose leaf into the Grand Canyon to hear the echo.

If one drops into the office of a buttonhole maker he must wait until the "conference" is over. A "conference" in Manhattanese means that the boss is out, hasn't come to the office yet or is playing a game of checkers with the shipping clerk.

It has become painfully overworked. Somehow the New Yorker has the idea that being in a "conference" gives him a halo of grandeur. A new buyer from the west dropped into a skirt manufacturer's office and was told to wait a little while as the manufacturer was in a "conference."

"O," the buyer said, "I wouldn't disturb him for anything. I just wanted to place a $20,000 order"—and he walked out. Three salesmen and the manufacturer himself ran after him for three blocks but he had changed his mind and was going to buy elsewhere.

Hotel clerks make a great deal of side money by being accomplices in one of the most prevalent forms of four flushing. They watch out for mail for people who are not registered there but who use the hotel's stationery to give out the impression that they are stopping at exclusive inns. In return they get a few dollars a week in tips from each four flusher.

The smart Fifth Avenue jewelry shops have long since refused to sell their boxes for jewels and other articles to hundreds who seek to buy them. The idea is, of course, to purchase jewelry on Avenue A and then have it wrapped up in a Fifth Avenue jeweler's box. One man made quite a comfortable living selling imitation package boxes of exclusive houses until stopped by a court order.

Theatre box office men are daily asked by ticket buyers to punch holes in the coupons with the official office punch. This means that the holder has "complimentary tickets." He shows these to his friends to give the impression that he is highly favored in theatrical circles. At a dinner given by a young blood several years ago an actor was hired to impersonate David Belasco and drop in for a few moments so the host could call him "Dave" and appear to be on terms of easy familiarity. As most of the guests were chorus girls the host's stock went up 100 points.

"Clang! Clang! Clang! Out of my way, I'm a fire engine!" A bare headed man gave this yell as he dashed through a crowd in front of the public library the other afternoon. He upset several women and was trying to dash through a plate glass window when he was collared. At the police station after he had been collied down he said he had taken the first and last drink of whiskey. He got it on the East Side. "They called it raisin whiskey," he said, "and it certainly made me raise hell."

The New York office boy—that haughty flaming haired autocrat of the outer gate—is the first to feel the pinch of salary reduction. During the war almost any freckled faced pea shooter could get $15 and $18 a week for talking back to visitors. Now they are getting $10 a week and in many places he salary is $8. The employmen agencies say that by the middle of January the $5 a week office boy will be general.

DOC KOKO'S KOLUM

Roaming And Home

Sometimes the days seem all too long;
Our work does irksome grow.
We toil from early morn till setting sun
But nothing makes a show.
'Tis then we long for a change of scene,
And a visit "far away,"
For something seems to tell us
There's rest somewhere, every day.

While making ready for our trip,
The days are not so long.
We are living in reveries now
That seem to make us strong;
When everything is ready.
And all "good-byes" are said,
We may take our train at midnight
And go right straight to bed.

First call for breakfast wakens us.
And we are far away,
But oh "so very happy now."
We'll find rest every day.
And when our visits ended
It's no use for folks to coax.
To have another resting day.
Why we should surely croak:
Everythings not lovely.
It makes no difference where we roam.
In anxiety we await our return trip
To "Earth's Garden Spot" that we call home.

—By Mrs. Alex Tyree.

A Mess

"I say, I'm in a fix with my girl," said young Dubb, disconsolately.

"Why," replied his sympathetic friend, "what's the matter, my boy? Have a row?"

"No, it isn't that. You see, I've been saying so many nice things to her that she's getting conceited. I can't stop it and I can't keep it up."

"Can't, eh? Why not."

"Well, you see, if I keep on she'll begin to think she's too good for me, and if I stop she'll think I don't care for her any more."—Boston Globe.

A Rare Specimen

"What's the excitement?"

"A bottle of beer is on exhibition in this store."

"But isn't it against the law to have a bottle of beer in this state?"

"I understand the proprietor of the store has taken out an amusement license."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

1920 Accommodation

Mr.—"May I call you by your first name?"

Miss—"By your last name, if you wish."

Looking For An Alibi

Friend—What's the idea of introducing jokes into your "Home Information" column.

Editor—We had to do something to explain the conduct of readers who got to laughing over our household hints.—Boston Transcript.

An Awakening

The discharged soldier hastened gladly home to see his wife. He found her polishing the kitchen stove and slipped quietly up and put his arms around her.

"Two quarts of milk and a pint of cream tomorrow," she said, without looking up.

Next

Teacher—"Now, who can write a sentence containing the word 'gruesome'."

Tommy went to the blackboard and this is what he wrote: "Dad did not shave for a week and grew some whiskers."

Love

Love is like an onion:
We taste it with delight:
But when it's gone, we wonder
Whatever made us'bile.
—Yale Record.

Hey Doc!

An Irish soldier, coming out of ether in the hospital ward after an operation, exclaimed audibly.

"Thank God; That is over!"

"Don't be so sure," said the man in the next cot; "they left a sponge in me and had to cut me open again."

And the patient on the other side said: "Why they had to open me, too, to find one of their instruments."

Just then the surgeon who had operated on the Irishman stuck his head in the door and yelled: "Has anybody seen my hat."

Off'n For Life

Times were hard and Mrs. Johnson was endeavoring to persuade her lord and master to enter some gainful occupation.

"It's a good job," she maintained. "Fo' and a half dollars a day, eight hours"

"Who dis man tryin' to th'ow money at me dat way?"

"Tom Wilson!"

Tom Wilson? No ma'am, somebody else, not me. Ah done work two yeahs in France for dat Wilson fam'ly."

As Dickens Says It

Many Merry Christmases!
Many Happy New Years!
Unbroken Friendships!
Great Accumulation of Cheerful Recollections!
Affection on Earth!
And Heaven at last for all of us!

And She's Doing It

Flatbush—What's that hen making all the fuss about?

Bensonhurst—She's just laid an egg.

"But what's she running so for."

"She's trying to beat it."—Yonkers Statesman.

Impressionism

As the glorious creature approached the footlights the breathless, satin-soft silence of the bewitched audience was broken. They devoured the peaches and cream of her complexion; they bathed in the cascading streams of her golden hair; they drank the luminous, limnic pools of her azure eyes—and they sighed. Sibilantly, longingly sighed.

A blare of drum-beaten, cymbal-shattered, violin-sobbed, piano-tickled jazz. A smile as of a new sun burst into flame: and then the Shimmy!

Quaking shoulders, shivering limbs, beckoning arms .....

The Shimmy!

Bobbing hair; sparkling, rolling ecstatic eyes; leaping, glittering, sequeled reel-stuff .....

The Shimmy!—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

The Dirty Stage Mirror.

Whenever a looking-glass appears in a scene in a play above a fireplace, in a sideboard or a cabinet, one is almost sure to hear somebody ask his or her neighbor why the glass has been smeared with whiting or soap or something that dulls its surface completely. All sorts of reasons are hazarded or suggested. Sometimes it is stated that it is done for luck, at others that they did not intend to leave it dirty. The real explanation, however, is a simple one. The glass is dirtied to prevent the illusion of the scene being destroyed (as it certainly would be if the audience saw in it the reflection of themselves, or, worse still, the reflection of the people in the wings carrying on the business of the stage.

Abe Martin

"I hain't goin' t' lower prices till I use up this $145 business suit," said Butcher Al Lark, t'day. Tell Binkley is so afraid o' gettin' hit by an auto that he hain't looked down t' see th' new wool stockin's yit.

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POLLY AND HER PALS

Now, If It Had Been Gold Dust

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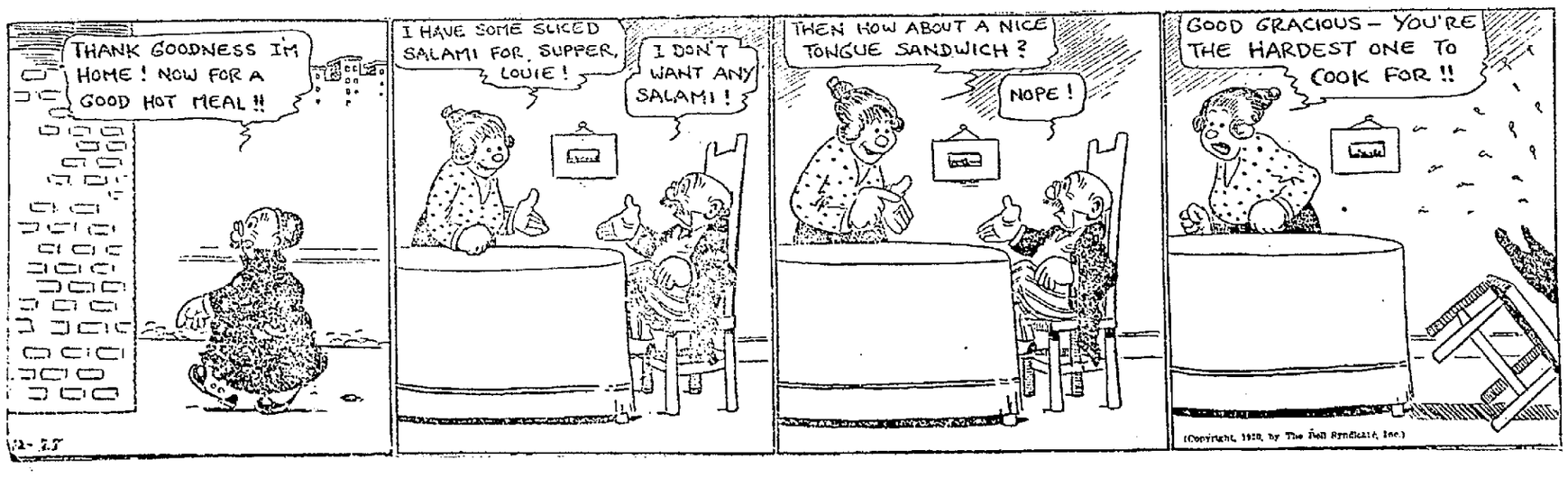
LOUIE THE LAWYER

His Wife's A Cookless Cooker



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THAT'S DIFFERENT

By Hal Probasco